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SATOLLI IS DEAD

Prefect of Congregation of Studies Passed Away Today

Was First Apostolic Delegate to the United States — He Discussed Affairs of the Church in This Country Almost up to the Hour of His Death

ROME, Jan. 8.—Francisco Dipaola Satolli, bishop of Frascati, archpriest of the Lateran arch-basilica and prefect of the congregation of studies, died at 4 o'clock this morning. Death followed an illness that began with an attack of nephritis and atrophy of the right lung last June and was complicated recently with blood poisoning. Cardinal Satolli was of Italian birth and was born at Marsciano, July 21, 1839. His family was a noble one and of ancient lineage. He was created a cardinal in 1895.

Hope for the ultimate recovery of the cardinal was abandoned several days ago and the end had been expected hourly. Soon after death the body was placed in state in the chapel of the Lateran palace. The pope was greatly grieved over the cardinal's death and recalled that it was the convincing argument of Satolli which influenced him to accept the papacy at the last conclave.

Almost to the hour of his death the cardinal discussed with the few who were permitted to see him the affairs of the church in the United States, in which country he had a profound interest, following his visits which included his mission as first apostolic delegate from the vatican in the United States in the fall of 1892. He remembered well the details of his stay there and recently related how before his appointment as apostolic delegate he had been instructed by Pope Leo to interrogate the American bishops concerning the advisability of creating an apostolic delegation at Washington. All opposed such a move with the exception of Archbishop Ireland. To a friend in America the dying cardinal said:

"Remember me to President Taft and tell him that I hope the day will come when the United States and Italy will be allied, Italy then being a republic." The ecclesiastic's will is dated June 26 last and leaves all of his estate to a relative as the sole heir. This will protect the purpose of the will in accordance with the laws of Italy, but private instructions were left for the heir requesting that the property be divided among several ecclesiastical and benevolent institutions. The cardinal's wish was that as all he possessed had come from the church it should go to the church with his demise.

THE CARDINAL

WAS SECOND ONLY TO POPE PIUS HIMSELF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Second only to Pope Pius himself among the high officials of the Catholic church in Rome, was Cardinal Satolli esteemed by his fellow churchmen in the United States. A title not conferred upon him by the church, but one which is said to have pleased him very much was that of the "American cardinal," bestowed upon him because of his intense interest and love for the United States. Better than any other member of the sacred college, he understood the spirit of this country and valued to its full extent the importance and the influence which the United States would exercise in the political and religious development of the world.

Cardinal Satolli was best known in the United States as the first apostolic delegate from the vatican to this country, having come here on that mission in October, 1892. His first visit to America, however, was in 1889, when he was deputed by Leo XIII to represent him at Baltimore on the occasion of the celebration of the centenary of the Catholic hierarchy in the United States and also at the inauguration of the Catholic university of the United States in Washington. Cardinal Satolli was presented to President Harrison and his cabinet at Washington and became impressed with the vast possibilities for the advancement of the church in the United States. This visit and the accounts he carried back to the pope formed the prelude to his designation as apostolic delegate to the United States in 1903.

Two years after this appointment Satolli was elevated to the college of cardinals and was invested with the brevetta by Cardinal Gibbons in the Baltimore cathedral with a most imposing ceremony. It was in 1896 that he was relieved of his duties here and called back to Rome by the pope.

While here he acted as peacemaker between Dr. Edward McGlynn and Archbishop Corrigan of New York, when Dr. McGlynn was deposed from a rectorship because of his attitude on questions which were prominent then. Through Cardinal Satolli's efforts Dr. McGlynn was restored to his priestly functions.

Cardinal Satolli was mentioned as a possible successor to Pope Leo XIII when the latter died. It has been considered likely that had he outlived the present pope he would have had considerable support among the cardinals in the conclave as Pius X's successor.

FUNERALS

FISH—The funeral of Mrs. Augustin Fish took place yesterday morning from her home, 106 Acton street, with funeral services at St Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Emery, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were J. A. Plante, Simeon Lagasse, Cesaire Gelineau and Alexandre Pelletier. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

JALBERT—The funeral of Isaie Jalbert took place yesterday morning from his home, 25 Crawford street, with a large number of friends in attendance. Solemn funeral services were held at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Frs. Barrette, Wattelle and Brullard, O. M. I., officiating. Perrault's funeral mass was sung by the choir, with Frank Gourdeau directing and Joseph A. Bernard at the organ. At the offertory Mrs. Joseph A. Bernard sang Gounod's "Pie Jesu," and at the communion, Mr. Gourdeau sang Rosewig's "O Meritum Passionis." At the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "De Profundis," and as the body was being borne from the church Mr. Bernard played Chopin's funeral march.

The bearers were Paul Vigeant, Gustave M. Bourgeois, Wm. Giroux, Joseph Morse, Auguste Contu and Ed. Chouinard. The Pawtucketville Artisans were represented by Leopold Gelinas, Avila Sawyer, Pierre Leblanc and Frank Cayer. There were numerous floral tributes, conspicuous among which were a large cross on base, from the Masons' union; a wreath from Dan Keyes, etc. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

CLARK—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Clark took place yesterday morning from her home, 18 Dryden street, Worcester, and a funeral mass was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church in Worcester, Rev. Fr. Hussey officiating. Burial was in this city in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers. Burial was under direction of Peter H. Savage.

BELLEFEUILLE—The funeral of Mrs. Clarisse Bellefeuille took place yesterday morning from her home, 731 Lakeview avenue, with funeral services at St. Louis' church. Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated. The bearers were Evariste Cote, Charles Tessier, George Lemieux, Oscar Lemire and Victor Deauville. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

RYDEN—The funeral of Sarah Ryden took place this morning at 8.30 from her home, 19 Lyon street and the cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Burns. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The solos of the mass were sung by James E. Donnelly and Miss Mary E. Whiteley. The bearers were Messrs. Jas. Howard, William Black, Joseph H. Gormley, Michael Murray, John Cavanaugh and Peter Sheehan. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. Fr. Burns read the prayers at the grave. The funeral was in charge of Funeral Director John F. Rogers.

DEATHS

CUMINGS—Miss May C. Cumings, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cumings, died yesterday morning at St. John's hospital, after a very short illness, at the age of 25 years, 7 months, 17 days. Besides her father and mother she leaves one brother, Waldo R. Cumings, and two sisters the Misses Blanche C. and Pauline G. Cumings.

Miss Cumings was for over six years a trusted employe of the White Store, and her estimable qualities had won for her the respect and love of all with whom she came in contact. She was especially prominent in church work, and was a member of the First Unitarian church. For five years she acted as librarian for the Unitarian Sunday school. She was a most popular young lady, and leaves a very large circle of friends who will feel the loss keenly. She resided with her parents at 124 Dunbar avenue.

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PINCHOT

Removed From Office by Pres. Taft

The President Says Chief Forester's Usefulness Has Been Destroyed—Split in the Republican Party is Threatened—Congressman Ames Votes With the "Insurgents"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, and intimate friend of Theodore Roosevelt, was dismissed from the service of the United States last night by President Taft for insubordination.

Associate Forester Overton W. Price and Assistant Law Officer Alexander C. Shaw, Pinchot's immediate assistants in the forestry bureau, go with their chief.

Thoroughly indignant over the action of Mr. Pinchot in inducing Senator Dolliver of Iowa to read a letter from him in the senate Thursday, Pres. Taft would listen to no advice yesterday that the forester's violation of executive orders be overlooked pending the inquiry soon to be undertaken by congress. He declared the dignity of the office he was chosen by the people to fill was being attacked and he would be unfaithful to his trust if he submitted longer.

Mr. Taft realizes fully what the dismissal of Mr. Pinchot means in a political way. He has been convinced for some time that the so-called insurgents and other critics of his administration were enlisted with Mr. Pinchot and were practically defying him to relieve Pinchot of his office.

The latter's letter of Thursday, few here doubt, was written with the direct purpose of "putting it squarely up to the president."

Tense Situation Created.

The president sought to avoid the threatened war as long as he could, but declared yesterday that patience had ceased to be a virtue. He picked up the gage of battle thrown down by Mr. Pinchot through Senator Dolliver in the senate and, with the administration supporters, is ready for the fray, which is certain to ensue.

Political observers in Washington declare that the situation created by yesterday's developments is the most tense of many years.

The cabinet was in special session during practically the entire afternoon, after the regular session of the morning. Sec. Ballinger, cognizant of the action that was about to be taken, remaining away from the afternoon sitting.

It was at the end of this special session last night that the president made public his letter to Mr. Pinchot notifying him that his usefulness as a public servant under the present administration was at an end.

Wilson a Pinchot Accuser

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Pinchot's immediate superior, it appeared yesterday, was one of the forester's chief accusers. He told President Taft that he advised Mr. Pinchot not to send the letter to Senator Dolliver and that Pinchot told him he had such a letter in mind, and "could induce Senator Dolliver" to read it on the very day that President Taft's special message transmitting the attorney general's exoneration of Sec. Ballinger was to be presented to the senate.

It was this account of Pinchot's apparently calculated insubordination which aroused the president to keenest resentment.

Mr. Taft in his letter accuses Pinchot of having taken his stand against Sec. Ballinger wholly upon the evidence adduced by L. R. Glavis and without regard for the evidence on the other side on file in the interior department. The letter directing Sec. Wilson to dismiss the forester forthwith was carefully framed during the afternoon sitting of the cabinet and was revised several times before finally being made public. It is the president's own statement of the case.

The President's Letter

President Taft's letter to Forester Pinchot, informing him of his dismissal, follows:

"The White House, Washington,
"Jan. 7, 1910.

"Sir—The secretary of agriculture informs me that on the 28th day of December your associate forester, Mr. Price, went to him and proposed to resign on the ground that he had been engaged with Mr. Shaw, assistant law officer, in instigating the publication in various newspapers and magazines of articles attacking the good name of Secretary Ballinger and charging the interior department and land office with corruption. The secretary thereupon wrote a note to you under date of Dec. 29, asking for your recommendation in the premises.

"You did not answer, but on Jan. 4 you had a conversation with Mr. in which you said you wished to make a statement which should be read in the senate at the same time that my message transmitting the record in the Glavis case reached there, and that you thought you could induce Senator Dolliver to introduce the statement for you.

Was Against It

"The secretary advised against such a course; but asked you for a recommendation as to accepting Price's resignation, in order that he might bring the matter to me, to whom he told you, it must ultimately come, because I had considered the Glavis charges and had passed upon them.

"Without further conference with the secretary and before making a report to him, you succeeded in making public, by having it read in the senate, a letter from you, stating that you had sufficiently disciplined Messrs. Price and Shaw by reprimanding them and that your recommendation would be that no further punishment was required, and this before that recommendation was submitted to the secretary and me, whose power and duty it was to determine, upon Price's admissions, as to his complicity, what action should be taken with respect to his resignation.

The Glavis Charges

"In order to understand the full purport of your letter in which you admit the complicity of Price and Shaw in the publications of the press, it should be said that the gravamen of the Glavis charges was that Secretary Ballinger and the others were all affected by a corrupt wish to patent 33 so-called Cunningham claims upon coal lands in Alaska; that the question whether these claims were fraudulent or not remained to be decided upon the evidence after both the United States and the claimants had been heard; that every patent as an executive act is completely within the jurisdiction of the president to direct the withholding of it. In order than he himself may examine the evidence as to the validity of the claim.

"These facts understood, the plain intimations in your letter are first, that I had reached a wrong conclusion as to the good faith of Secretary Ballinger and the officers of the land office, although you and your subordinates had only seen the evidence of Glavis, the accuser, and had never seen or read the evidence of those accused or the records that they disclosed which were submitted to me; and second, that under these circumstances, without the exploitation by Messrs. Shaw and Price, in the daily, weekly and monthly press of the charges of Glavis, the administration, including the president and the officers of the interior department and land office, would have allowed certain fraudulent claims to be patented on coal lands in Alaska, although the matter had been specifically brought to the attention of the president by the Glavis charges.

"You solicited the opportunity to make such a declaration in congress for the purpose of offsetting if possible, in the public mind, the president's decision in the Glavis case, supported by the opinion of the attorney general, after a full examination by both, of the evidence adduced by the accuser and the evidence on behalf of the accused, while the latter evidence you and your subordinates had never seen.



GIFFORD PINCHOT

An Improper Appeal

"You did this against the advice of the secretary of agriculture, without notifying him that you intended to do so and without conferring with me at all. Your letter was in effect an improper appeal to congress and the public, to excuse in advance the guilt of your subordinate before I could act and against my decision in the Glavis case before the whole evidence on which that was based could be considered.

"I should be glad to regard what has happened only as a personal reflection, so that I could pass it over and take no official cognizance of it. But other and higher consideration must govern me. When the people of the United States elected me president, they placed me in an office of the highest dignity and charged me with the duty of maintaining that dignity and proper respect for the office on the part of my subordinates. Moreover, if I were to pass over this matter in silence, it would be more demoralizing to the discipline of the executive branch of the government.

Usefulness Destroyed

"By your own conduct you have destroyed your usefulness as a helpful subordinate of the government and it therefore now becomes my duty to direct the secretary of agriculture to remove you from your office as the forester. Very sincerely yours,

"William H. Taft,

"Hon. Gifford Pinchot, Forester."

Pinchot Receives Letter

Mr. Pinchot received the letter of the president and Secretary Wilson's peremptory note of dismissal last night; but nothing in his demeanor indicated that he was surprised or distressed by either. To an accompaniment of sounds of merriment floating from above stairs, where was a party of guests, Mr. Pinchot came down to meet the reporters, in evening dress, smiling and undismayed. Asked if he would say anything for publication he replied:

"It will suit me just as well if you will make for me just that simple statement: 'I have nothing to say.'"

Mr. Pinchot added that he probably would say nothing today but he would not say how long he would maintain his silence.

The dismissal of the principal officers of the forest service will in no way defer or divert the congressional investigation. One of the subjects eagerly debated here last night was the question whether the dismissal will rob the investigation of much of its public interest, or will make it more sensational than before. Friends of the administration hold the former view, and yesterday urged it upon the president and cabinet officers as argument against the summary dismissals.

May Split Party

Friends of Pinchot, on the other hand, have for weeks been declaring that the president "would not dare to dismiss Pinchot," that it would "cause a breach between Taft and Roosevelt, and that it would cause such a split in the republican party as has not been in years."

Friends of the president said last night that the actual dismissal of Pinchot could add nothing to the embarrassment of the administration, inasmuch as all the ammunition of Pinchot and his partisans had already been directed against Secretary Ballinger, and through him against the president.

As for a possible breach between Mr. Taft and ex-President Roosevelt, that subject is much debated but any discussion of it obviously is entirely speculative. On the subject of a split in the party, all republicans here regard the situation as exceedingly serious.

Party leaders in the senate declare that the controversy and the summary action of the president are sure to lead to many harsh words in congress and to much bitterness of feeling throughout the country. They say, however, that the president could not, with dignity, have taken any other course.

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A LONG CHASE

Woman Followed Man From Greece to This Country

When Andreas Counturis left his home in Barbasena, Greece, and came to this country to escape arrest because of an alleged wrong done a woman in that place, little did he think that the woman would come to America and then trace him from city to city, but that is just what Anthe Mavraidi did and this morning she had the satisfaction of seeing him occupying a seat in the dock in the local police station.

Counturis and the Mavraidi woman were the best of friends in the old country. When Counturis learned that the woman was going to get out a paternity warrant he decided that he would come to America, and such he did without notifying the woman.

She learned that he had come to this country and decided to follow him. When she landed in New York she heard that he had gone to Boston. She went to Boston, but there she found that he had gone to parts unknown. Making up her mind to stay in this country until she found the man she was looking for, she came to Lowell, where she knew several people who had lived in her home city, and it was while here that she learned that Counturis was in Salem.

A warrant was made out in this city, and Constable Harry Demarais yesterday went to Salem, found the man, and brought him back to this city last night.

Counturis was arraigned in police court this morning, but the hearing of the case was postponed till Monday.

BOTH PLEAD GUILTY

Man and Woman Charged With Illegally Keeping Liquor

Philip Mooney was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the illegal keeping of liquor. A plea of guilty was entered and a fine of $50 imposed.

A woman also charged with keeping liquor pleaded guilty and a fine of $50 was imposed. Inasmuch as she did not have the money she entered an appeal and was held under $300 for her appearance before the superior court at the February sitting.

Both reside in Franklin square off Adams street and last Sunday the liquor inspectors visited both places and found quantities of liquor.

Shaw Case Continued

The case of John A. Shaw, charged with assault with intent to kill, came up on continuance this morning, but inasmuch as the case was presented before the grand jury at the sitting held in this city last Wednesday it was decided to continue the case for a week until the report of the grand jury had been submitted. Shaw accidentally shot Mrs. Laura Sargent in the City Hall lunch room in Merrimack street Sunday night.

But One Drunk

There was but one drunken offender, Joseph Burns, and he was fined $6. Judge Hadley upon finding that there was but one drunken offender in the dock remarked "We have a pretty orderly city for a population of 100,000."

THE ROLLINS BILL

Amounting to $4,123.64 Was Paid by City Treasurer Today

The Rollins bill, so called, was paid today by the city treasurer. The today bky the city treasurer. The amount was $4,123.64 and the money was paid to Sheriff Charles E. Eveleth upon execution of the court. Sheriff Eveleth gave the city treasurer a receipt for the amount and later he will deliver to the city treasurer a copy of the execution which will contain an itemized account.

This $4,123.64 bill represents part of the expense connected with the last police board hearing. It was Mr. F. E. Rollins' bill for making stenographic reports of the hearing.

Teachers Paid $30,134.82

"What means such a long line of women?" This question was asked by a visitor to the city hall today as he gazed upon a line of women whose destination, for the time being, was the city treasurer's office.

"The school teachers are being paid today," said the man who was showing the visitor through the city hall.

"And are they all school teachers?" asked the visitor.

"All school teachers," replied the guide.

"Well, they're a tremendous fine looking lot of girls," said the visitor from Vermont.

Had he been more curious he might have asked how big a hole the teachers would make in the city treasury, and the answer would have been $30,134.82. That amount represented the teachers' pay for the month of December.

To Hurry Estimates

Mayor Meehan will send out communications to the heads of departments on Monday, requesting them to prepare their estimates for the year and submit them as early as possible.

Appropriation Committee

There remain two more members to be appointed to the committee on appropriations, two councilmen, and President Jewett has decided to appoint Robert S. Fulton of ward one and James J. Flanagan of ward five.

Marriage Intentions

Edmond Forget, 17, operative, 130 Aiken street, and Marjorie Laura Pierce, 18, operative, 26 West Adams street.

Anthony Juszkewicz, 22, operative, 23 Davidson street, and Mary Narenkewicz, 18, operative, 40 Davidson street.

Maxime Poirier, 42, manufacturer, St. Felix Devarois, Canada, and Albertine Marchand, 46, hosiery, 290 Moody street.

Izydor Pasterczek, 30, operative, 231 Lakeview avenue, and Honorata Cwiklik, 24, operative, same address.

Edward E. Morrill, 28, lumberman, 26 Bridge street, and Elizabeth Benoit, 29, operative, Middlesex street.

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BURNS' WARNING

He Says Tariffs Have Caused Nearly all Wars

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The energy of the political campaign by speech and by letter is undiminished, but by reason of exhaustion of argument by the opposing sides it is becoming less interesting.

Lord Lansdowne at Salisbury and Lord Curzon at Brighton, both challenged last night the validity of the law which provides that members of the house of lords may not take part in the campaign after the election writs are issued, which will be on Monday. Both condemned forcing the peers to keep silence and Lord Curzon characterized the rule as arbitrary and absurd.

John Burns, president of the local government board, speaking at Battersea, said tariffs have caused nearly all wars that religions have not, and that a tax on timber might lead to war with the United States. He said he considered the speech delivered by A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, in which alarmist references were made to Germany, about the most discreditable thing that ever happened in public life.

In an election address, just issued, Mr. Burns declares himself in favor of an Irish parliament, provided the imperial supremacy is maintained inviolate. Describing himself as a convinced free trader and a hearty supporter of the government policy, Mr. Burns outlines a program of desirable legislation, including adult suffrage, for both men and women, the payment of members of parliament and their election expenses, shorter terms of parliament, the extension of the old age pensions, etc.

The Earl of Halsbury, who was lord chancellor in Mr. Balfour's cabinet, as an argument for a big navy, has brought forth a letter written in 1882 by Gen. Gordon, predicting the rise in a quarter of a century of a naval power greater than Great Britain, namely, Germany.

The first serious disaster of the campaign, which entailed one death and injuries to many persons, occurred in the eastern section of London last night. The Irish league had called a meeting in the Town hall in Camble street. A great crowd besieged the hall and with the arrival of the procession of the members of the Irish league, escorting the liberal candidate, Mr. Benn, who was to address the meeting, the congestion became so great that the railings around the hall collapsed and a score of persons fell into the area, which was several feet deep. One man was killed by the fall, and ten were more or less seriously injured. The meeting was abandoned.

Among the first men to be re-elected to the new parliament will be Arthur J. Balfour for the city of London, and Joseph Chamberlain for Birmingham, West, neither of whom will be opposed.

According to the present arrangements 67 constituencies will be polled Jan. 15, and the results in these will be sufficient to give a good idea of how the struggle is going.

As an indication of the small field as yet cultivated by the labor party, only ninety labor and socialist candidates are now before the electors, while there are 67 counties in England, Wales and Scotland where no labor or socialist candidate is standing for election.

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ON UNIONISM

John Golden Addressed Local Loomfixers

John A. Golden of Fall River, president of the United Textile Workers of America, addressed a largely attended meeting of the Loomfixers' union at 32 Middle street, last evening, in the interest of organization, and spoke of the benefits of unionism to the working man.

He desired the day to come when all loomfixers would be organized, irrespective of whether they were woolen, cotton or silk loomfixers. He urged harmony among the union men, and asked the cooperation of all who belonged to the body, bringing out the fact that progress could be made only by the members working together with a fixed purpose.

Interesting statistics were given on other similar unions, and Mr. Golden told of many incidents in connection with his work.

TOOK HIS LIFE

Eugene Ferrin Was Discouraged

Eugene T. Ferrin, aged 45, a paper hanger and painter with a little shop at 147 Chelmsford street, ended his life by taking prussic acid at the home of Frank Hough in Chelmsford Centre on Thursday night.

He was discovered by Mr. Hough, who went to his room to awaken him yesterday morning, in a dying condition. Dr. Howard was called, but upon his arrival life was extinct. A drinking glass bearing evidences of prussic acid told the story. There was also a note left by the dead man, stating that he was discouraged and bidding the world goodby. Medical Examiner Meigs was notified. Ferrin had resided with Mr. Hough for six weeks. He complained of feeling ill Thursday night and retired early.

BILLERICA

The recently elected officers of Asa Pollard lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., were installed Thursday night. The installing officer was P. G. M., George Ensley of Lowell. Those installed were: N. G., Morris Millbury; R. S. to N. G., Walter Radcliffe; L. S. to N. G., Chas. R. Bailey; W. V. G., Ralph Corser; R. S. to W. V. G., Fred Butler; L. S. to W. V. G., William Cooper; permanent secretary, Wm. J. Heywood; treasurer, Roger Barrington; elective secretary, Joseph Brown; L. M. and chaplain, William McBride; warden, Leslie Davison; inside guard, Frank Walker; trustees, Charles Hurst, Walter Radcliffe, William Wain; auditors, John T. Stott, Herbert R. Ellis, James T. Whitehead; chief of staff, William Billington. The presentation of the emblem to Grand Master J. P. Whitehead was made by P. G. M. Ensley and the recipient responded in a fitting manner.

The Holy Name society of St. Andrew's church will give a smoke talk and entertainment next Tuesday evening in the Mathew hall. The speaker of the evening is to be Prof. Hugh J. Molloy of Lowell, who will deliver an address on "Daniel O'Connell."

CAUGHT AN EEL

Simon B. Makes An Important Discovery

Simon B. Harris, ex-police commissioner and an ardent disciple of Isaac Walton, went to Flushing pond a few days ago to seek the festive fish through the ice and as the result of that trip it would appear that he has earned undying fame for he has disproved a theory that has been accepted by all students of the finny tribe since the days of old Aristotle himself, who philosophized in ancient Athens some 2200 years before Simon.

Fortunately Simon B. had as a companion Mr. E. A. Smith, whose word always goes and when Mr. Smith backs up the statement of Simon B. to the effect that the latter hauled a silver eel, measuring exactly three feet, through a hole in the ice at Flushing pond a few days ago it's up to the whole community to salaam to Simon. It's also up to the fellows who compile the encyclopaedias that are handed out to poor mankind for a dollar down and a dollar a week for the rest of your natural life, to haul in their several volumes of condensed knowledge for when it comes to eels the entire bunch of them are dead wrong and we can prove it by Simon. "We had caught a fair sized mess of pickerel and three perch," said Simon in relating the event to a reporter, and believing that we would leave the rest for the next fellow who might come along we started to haul up our lines. We had just started on the first line when the flag at the last hole went up and I knew there was something on. I made my way to the hole and started to pull and as I did I was aware of the fact that it was no ordinary fish that had annexed himself to that hook. I kept on pulling until finally the head of an eel showed above the water. I got him out and he proved to be the largest eel that I had seen for many a day. We measured him at once and by actual measurement he tipped the beam at just three feet. It was the first time I ever knew that an eel went aswimming around in the winter but that fellow went right up and devoured a shiner as naturally as a pickerel would do it. When I got home I looked up my encyclopaedia and sure enough it said that eels bury themselves in the mud in winter, lay dormant, as it were."

"What did you do with him, throw him away?" asked the reporter.

"Throw him away, not much. I took him home and ate him," said Simon. "I tell you, young man, you take a silver eel and parboil him and then fry him in butter and you'll eat him if you're hungry. You're one of those fellows who thinks an eel is a serpent, but he isn't. You look up an eel in your encyclopaedia, I mean look up the definition of an eel. You'll find that an eel, anguilla anguilla, is an elongated serpent-shaped fish of the order Apodes, soft rayed, without ventral fins and having the long fin confluent with the aerial around the tip of the tail. They're supposed to bury themselves in winter but I can swear to having seen one that didn't. The reproduction of the eel has excited the attention of naturalists since the days of Aristotle. Eels are voracious and will eat the most varied kind of food. Although much prejudice against them exists in certain regions they are important food fishes in America and Europe. You ask Allie Hartford about them if you want to know anything further about eels."

And thus it remained for Simon B. to enlighten the world on a hitherto unknown fact about the dear little creatures and it also adds to the fame of Flushing pond which, although but a puddle compared with Long Sought For and some of the other ponds in the neighborhood, has thus far produced six varieties of fish, namely, black bass, perch, pickerel, horn pout, Simon B.'s eel, and a huge German carp caught there a few years ago by the Misses Felch who resided at its shore at the time.

POSTAL RECEIPTS

The Cause of the Deficit Explained

The following from the Fourth Estate explains the cause of the deficit in the postal receipts.

The report of the postmaster general on the causes of the postal deficit analyzes the cost of carrying the different classes of mail and shows that magazines and periodicals constitute nearly three per cent. of the whole bulk of second class matter. It costs two cents a pound to transport magazines and the government now collects but one cent.

The New York Herald points out the fact that many so-called magazines and periodicals are in fact little more than collections of advertisements, only enough reading matter enclosed to give color to their claim for privileges as second-class matter. The loss on transportation of this class is about $63,000,000, and most readers will share in President Taft's disgust as to the wisdom of "a policy which constitutes so large a subsidy and requires additional taxation to meet it."

Newspapers are not in the same category. They contain a much smaller proportion of advertising matter than the magazines and the average distance over which they are developed to customers is less than a third of that over which magazines are hauled. The average cost of transporting newspapers is less than two cents a pound compared with a cost of five cents a pound for magazines.

It is likely, the Herald thinks, that the better class of magazines would welcome an advance which would tend to suppress the growth of unworthy competitors that spring up like mushrooms under the subsidy of virtually free transportation across the continent at the people's expense.

The ground on which newspapers and periodicals are favored with lower rates than are charged for other mail matter is that their cheap circulation leads to the spread of intelligence. Very slight indeed is the contribution to intelligence made by periodicals that are merely vehicles to carry advertisements, and the smaller is the contribution from the lower order of magazines the few reading pages of which are given up to muckraking and the apotheosis of crime.

Yet, says the New York Tribune, it is not altogether clear that the excess of cost is due entirely to the low rate of postage. It is rather due in part to an excessive rate paid by the government to the railroads for transportation.

As the Outlook recently pointed out, the transportation charge paid to the railroads on second-class matter from New York to Chicago is about the same a hundred pounds as the rate paid by a first-class passenger. Mr. Hitchcock does not forward Book that the loss on second class matter is due wholly to mail clerks. He says in his report that where the mails are carried by contract the railroad charges are fair enough. But he estimates that the rates used by law are too high, and that rates are the ones which govern in the transportation of most of the government's unprofitable mail matter.

It must be remembered also that congress has always deliberately practised a policy of extreme liberality in fixing postal rates on second-class mail. It saw good reasons for encouraging the dissemination of reading matter in a cheap and popular form.

Educational facilities in the United States have always stood to be supplemented by the reading habit, and newspapers and periodicals have been an immensely valuable means of popular information. Congress put a premium on their circulation by the rates it established.

The country has not yet outgrown the need of a wide dissemination of educational literature and perhaps never will, the Herald thinks. A discussion on that sort of mail matter has therefore still many sound arguments to recommend it. Could it be known definitely for the last three or four years reports of various commissions recommending readjustments of rates on mail matter, and when it gets it is left to editors in the main to the traditional policy of favoring second class matter so far as it can be personally favored, while reducing the expenditure charged for it by the railroads, and perhaps discriminating in the second class, as President Taft has suggested, between newspapers, which cost relatively little to handle, and magazines on which the great part of the cost of handling is a necessary incident to the profit.

The problem appears to be one simply of modernizing the postal system. It seems probable that with a few readjustments in rates and reduction of antiquated railroad charges the deficit could be wiped out and the government be relieved from the stigma of conducting at an unnecessary loss business in which the possibility of profit are remarked.

BEAUTIFUL SERVICE

AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH WITH LARGE CONGREGATION.

The Holy Hour service at St. Peter's church last evening was attended by a congregation that packed the large edifice to the doors. The service was conducted by Rev. John T. O'Brien. Solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. W. Geo. Mullin, assisted by Fr. O'Brien deacon, and Fr. Heffernan, subdeacon. A fine musical program was given, a feature of which was the singing of the sanctuary choir under the direction of Rev. John J. Burns. Rev. Dr. Kelley, pastor, assisted at the service within the sanctuary.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

F. A. HEINZE, COPPER KING AGAIN FACES FEDERAL COURT



NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—F. Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper king, has again been indicted by the federal grand jury for alleged misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile National bank of this city, of which he was president. Heinze was indicted for the same offense following the panic of 1907, but the bills were quashed when Judge Hough sustained demurrers. Heinze promises to make a fight greater even than that of Morse, who has just gone to prison for his transactions in the same disastrous panic. The first legal encounter is set for Jan. 13, when the lawyers will move to have the indictment quashed. They will attack the acts and conduct of the grand jury and present affidavits containing charges against the business relations of jurymen and methods of procedure in the jury room. If this fails they will demand speedy trial and open a line of defense that will involve transactions and persons high in the financial world. There are hints of sensational exposures from the first move in court.

A VIOLENT GALE

Devastated Island of Gran Canaria

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Jan. 8.—A violent gale yesterday devastated the entire island of Gran Canaria, destroying many houses and ruining bananas and other crops. The damage is heavy.

Gran Canaria is the center of the group of the Canary Islands. It has an area of 650 square miles. Las Palmas is the chief city of the island.

AUTO ACCIDENTS.

PHILOSOPHICAL VIEW TAKEN BY LEE LORIMER

Lee Lorimer, driver of racing cars and the victim of two serious accidents this season, says only the utmost resistance of the fatal makes automobile racing possible.

If when an accident put Lee Lorimer out of the running in the 212 miles race in this city last Labor day, Lorimer had a big lead on the other contestants and had covered 15 or 20 laps when his engine worked loose and he lost control of his machine in Varnum avenue. The car running up over the sidewalk and injuring a woman.

"Of course, we all know there will be accidents," he says, "but we all believe that we will be the ones to escape injury. If we could foresee accidents, some of us would drive more than one race. And, though it may sound strange, I think I have had considerable experience with accidents and still had the desire to drive. There would be even more drivers and scout object than at present. I would simply run new cars and let other people do the racing. I have had a couple of accidents, but it never bothered me to get in a good driver afterward. I don't believe there is anything in that. I have never found time to get frightened to do an accident.

"Take that spill of mine at Dublin, for instance. Everything was running smooth. The last I saw before the dust filled I knew I was lying in a ditch, badly bruised up like a mummy and had broken a few bones in my body. It was the same at Atlanta. When I saw Hardie's car across the track and her than two lengths ahead of me I didn't have any chance to get frightened. It was all over in short order.

"And I always figured if not that I would be lucky in getting that race. Just a couple of the jinx. I don't know what the future holds. It may be that I shall never figure in another accident, then again—well, well, it's fascinating anyway."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Wamesit lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, held its regular meeting last evening. A ladies' night will be held next Friday evening. The committee on the 50th anniversary reported arrangements completed to hold a banquet and entertainment on February 4, at which the grand chancellor of Massachusetts will be present. The third rank staff held a drill and will work the rank on Friday, Jan. 28.

The Hibernians

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Division 2, A. O. H., was held last evening, and the following officers were installed: President, Dennis O'Brien; vice-president, Dennis Lynch; financial secretary, John Sheehan; recording secretary, James J. Carlin, Jr.; treasurer, John Walsh. Routine business was transacted and refreshments were served.

Stationary Engineers

The members of Lowell Association, No. 17, N. A. S. E., met last night and three applications for the life and accident department were received. Next Friday night Mr. Emerson of Boston will lecture on the coal calorimeter. This instrument determines the heating value in coal and by its use the purchaser of coal can determine if he is receiving full heating value for his money. Mr. Emerson will have with him a calorimeter and make a test of a sample of coal, demonstrating the method of its use.

All engineers and those interested in coal problems are cordially invited to be present Friday, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m.

Daughters of Veterans

The Harmony club of the Mary E. Smith tent, Daughters of Veterans, met at the home of Mrs. Ida F. French, 39 Ellsworth street, and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Ida F. French; senior vice-president, Mrs. George Foss; secretary, Mrs. L. M. Curley. Refreshments were served, and the next meeting will be held Jan. 27 at the same place.

The Red Men

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night at Odd Fellows temple with Sachem James Kershaw on the stump. After routine business had been transacted, the finance committee stated that the books of the financial officers had been examined, that they were correct and showed that the tribe is in a good financial standing. The trustees reported the goods and effects of the tribe in excellent condition and the funds deposited in banks, where good returns will be received.

The degree staff performed the ceremony of adoption on one paleface in a splendid manner. P. S. Geo. E. Wilkins in charge of electrical and mechanical effects. The chiefs-elect will be raised to their respective stumps at the next meeting. The entertainment mitter will provide refreshments.

Order of Protection

Echo lodge, No. 44, N. E. O. P., held its regular meeting last night. The reports of officers show a gain in membership during the past year, and the order lost but one member. A number of members were reported sick. The installation and dance will be held on Jan. 21, and Dr. Banks will speak at this meeting. Two members were initiated and Dr. Gaffney was elected as medical examiner.

Lowell, Saturday, Jan. 8, 1910

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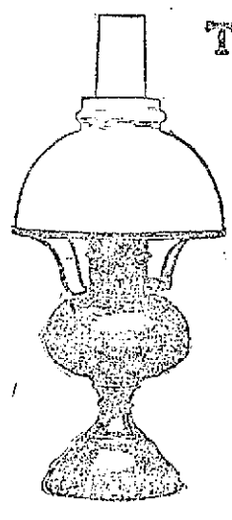
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To Recover on Town Notes Have Been Entered

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Jan. 8.—The first legal steps to recover on the alleged fraudulent town of Framingham notes, said to be executed by the former town treasurer, John B. Lombard, were taken yesterday, when John R. Bentley of Newton Centre brought suit against the town of Framingham in the U. S. district court for $15,000 and the Franklin Savings bank of Boston brought suit for $25,000 in the state court.

This action on the part of the two plaintiffs opens up a new chapter in the Lombard case, which will be watched with great interest not only by the citizens of Framingham but by those in every city and town in the commonwealth.

Both plaintiffs, when the disclosures of Lombard's alleged transactions came to light on Oct. 17, ascertained for the first time that the notes for $15,000 and $25,000 respectively held by them did not appear on record in the selectmen's minutes, nor was there evidence of their existence on the town treasurer's record of legitimate town notes. They were declared to be forgeries by the town authorities.

It is stated on reliable authority that a large amount of the paper which at the time of the disclosures of the town treasurer's alleged forgeries came to light, and which it was admitted at the time aggregated something like $320,000 in irregular notes has lately been taken up and that only $100,000 is now in the hands of banks and individuals.

Yesterday, it was learned the selectmen in 1909 had asked for extension of time on a note for $10,000 due May 25 of that year. A letter was produced purporting to show that Burnett & Cummings, Boston, note brokers, had been asked by Selectmen Harry N. Winch and Joseph W. Tuttle to extend the note for a longer period, the latter stating in the epistle that owing to the inability of the collector, Charles J. Frost, to collect taxes, there were not funds available to meet the obligation.

The signatures of Messrs. Winch and Tuttle to the letter were pronounced today by a Framingham man, in his opinion, genuine.

It was reported this week that the expert accountants who have been at work on Lombard's books discovered alleged discrepancies amounting to $4000, by the former town treasurer not crediting the late Charles J. Frost, tax collector, with that amount. It is known that an apparent shortage of $540 has been discovered in Lombard's books of about 15 years ago. The experts yesterday made a further search.

The selectmen in response to a request of a special committee appointed by the March meeting of the town in 1909 for the purpose of probing into town affairs, have fixed upon Jan. 26 as the date for the meeting. It is expected that at that time a printed report of the work of the expert accountants will be ready for the voters.

Consumption



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PISTOL BATTLE

In Union Station Caused a Panic

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—A revolver battle in the Union passenger station here early today between city detectives and two men sought on charge of receiving stolen goods created a panic among thousands of travelers and nearly emptied the trainshed of employes.

The men were approached as they were boarding a west bound train. When accosted they threw their suit cases at the detectives and opened fire on them. Detectives Howler and Farell returned the fire but the men escaped by dodging among the waiting trains. No one was hurt.

KING OF SIAM

Selects an American as Adviser

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Desiring to learn something about farming, the king of Siam turned to America for an instructor. The result is the appointment of J. C. Barnett of Tallulah, La., who has accepted the post of adviser to his majesty.

Mr. Barnett will sail this week for Bangkok, making stops in European and Asiatic countries to study methods and conditions. Arrived at the Siamese capital, he will immediately take up his duties as a sort of secretary of agriculture in the royal cabinet.

This American, who goes to teach the Siamese how to grow rice cotton and other products, is a Mississippian by birth Canton in that state having been his earliest home. Until three years ago he was a Mississippi farmer, but his success was so marked that he was appointed district agent in the farmers' cooperative demonstration work in Louisiana.

When the Siamese minister began casting about for some one to fill the position his royal master desired to create, Dr. S. A. Knapp, in charge of the demonstration, recommended Mr. Barnett. The post is a desirable one, the salary being $6000 a year, with all expenses paid.

IN REAL ESTATE

Transactions Recorded During Past Week

LOWELL

Henry Hamer to William C. O. Hamer, land on New York st., $1.

William C. O. Hamer to Henry Hamer, land on New York st., $1.

Josiah F. Fiske's trustee to Edward J. Robbins, et al., trustees, land and buildings on Jackson and Central sts., $1.

Ann Bratton to Edward C. Farley, land and buildings on Coburn sts., $1.

Edward J. Cahill to Henry J. O'Dowd, land and buildings on Market st., $1.

Albert Winslow et al., to Atwood L. Dearborn, land near Varnum ave., $1.

Louis Carp to David Dillon, land and buildings on Royal st., $1.

Cecil Tuttle's conservator to John H. Burke, land and buildings on Otis st., $1861.85.

Belle Dunlap Tuttle to John H. Burke, land and buildings on Otis st.

Edward P. Masse Land Co. to Joseph M. Testa, land at Pleasantdale, $1.

Margaret McCullough to Charles L. Sweetsir, land and buildings on Poplar and Main sts., $1.

Walter H. Howe et al., to Lena M. Goode, land and buildings on Walker st., $1.

Joseph St. Onge to Lizzie B. Comptois, land on Bishop and Commercial sts., $1.

Catherine F. McCartin to Arthur Genest, land on Moody st., $1.

Alice C. Parker et al., to Athea H. Latham, land on Stevens st., $1.

Francis McNamee et als., to Francis McNamee, land and buildings on Stackpole st., $1.

Elizabeth Smith's admr. to William H. Stopherd, land and buildings on Chapel st., $1775.

Charles H. Smith et als., to William H. Stophard, land and buildings on Chapel st., $1.

Maria Green et al., to Arthur H. Vinal, land on Tenth st., $1.

Anna Churchill's gdn., to Arthur H. Vinal, land on Tenth st., $250.

Harold B. Plunkett to Frances F. Plunkett et al., land at corner Andover st. and Rutman road, $1.

BILLERICA

Harold Colby to Lawrence C. Swain, land, $1.

Homer H. Colby to Lawrence C. Swain, land on road to Tewksbury, $1.

Aaron Adelman to Margaret Harrington, land at Pinedale Park, $1.

Aaron Adelman to Susan A. Sheridan, land at Pinedale Park, $1.

CHELMSFORD

Warren H. Blaisdell to Stanislew Zablerek et ux., land and buildings on road to Lowell and old turnpike, $1.

Herbert L. Mills to John C. Hobbs, land on road from Lowell to Westford, $1.

DRACUT

Mary Irvin's exor. to Henry Smith, land on Pinckney st., $1.

Henry Smith to John J. Irwin, land on Pinckney st., $1.

Moses Deneault's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at Elsmere, $15.18.

Terence Kindlin's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at West Kenwood, $16.69.

Napoleon Provencher's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at Kenwood, $12.41.

William Raney's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at Elsmere, $13.69.

P. M. Robitaille's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at Greenmont park, $12.41.

T. J. Roughan's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at Walbrook, $7.77.

William H. Ryder's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at Kenwood, $12.41.

Joseph Whaler's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at West Kenwood, $10.85.

Alphonse Hudsdon's heirs' estate by coll. land at Greenmont park, $18.98.

DUNSTABLE

Lizzie A. Moody to Arthur H. Hosford, land on road to Tyngsboro, $1.

TEWKSBURY

William H. Adsit, trustee, to John Messias, land at Oakland park, $1.

Aloysius Westby to Gene Bowen, land at Fair Lawn, $1.

Clara E. Sexton to Hiram B. Nutter, land and buildings on road to Gilbert French's, $1.

TYNGSBORO

Frank H. Walker et. ux., to Luella I. Lewis, land at Pinehurst, $1.

WESTFORD

Nellie Jackson to Victor Pigeon, land on Pleasant st., $1.

Ethel H. Whittle to Charles W. Boye, land at Graniteville park, $1.

WILMINGTON

Frank W. Coghlin to Thomas Boyd, land on Walnut and Lenox sts., $1.

Sylvester Carter, et al., to Lawrence C. Swain, land on Salem st., $1.

William Macfarlane to Annie J. Smithson, land on Grove avenue, $1.

DR F. J. FIELDING

Plans Balloon Trip to North Pole

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 8.—Dr. Frederick J. Fielding of this city offers to build a hydrogen dirigible balloon capable of carrying several persons and all the necessary outfit, and sail to the North pole, provided some responsible parties convey his outfit to a point in the far north and furnish him with a scientist to take observations.

Realizing the magnitude of the undertaking, Dr. Fielding, who is holder of the world's record for balloon flights, made in the race from Chicago in 1908, has compiled some figures. He estimates that such a balloon with engine and gas generating outfit will cost him about $15,000, that the bag must be capable of lifting about 3000 pounds, that a gas tank must be carried to replenish the bag for the return journey and that he needs but three or four months for preparation.

FIGHT FOR CLASS OFFICERS

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 8.—The fight over class officers and committees for the 1910 commencement at Harvard university between the so-called "gold coast" party and "the yard" was continued last night in the election of class secretary, class day and photograph committees. As in the contest for the principal class officers when Football Captain Hamilton Fish of the "gold coast" party was defeated for class marshal, the "yard" party triumphed last night. Clarence C. Little of Brookline was elected class secretary.

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MILL HOURS 50 YEARS AGO

The recent change in the working hours of the mills has caused much comment among the thousands of operatives of the city, and hence the following table of hours in vogue half a century ago is particularly interesting at this time. This is a reprint of a time schedule passed around in the mills in 1858, now in the possession of Capt. Edward B. Carr:

From B. H. PENHALLOW'S Printing Establishment, 1858 Wyman's Exchange, cor. Merrimack and Central Sts., LOWELL.

Time Table of the Lowell Mills

Arranged to make the working time throughout the year average 11 hours per day. The Standard time being that of the meridian of Lowell, as shown by the Regulator Clock of AMOS SANBORN, Post Office Corner, Central Street.

From March 1st to October 31st, Inclusive.

COMMENCE WORK at 6.30 A. M. STOP WORK at 6.30 P. M., except on Saturday Evenings. BREAKFAST at 6 A. M. DINNER at 12 M. Commence Work, after dinner, 12.45 P. M.

From November 1st to February 28th, Inclusive.

COMMENCE WORK at 7.00 A. M. STOP WORK at 7.00 P. M., except on Saturday Evenings. BREAKFAST at 6.30 A. M. DINNER at 12.30 P. M. Commence Work, after dinner, 1.15 P. M.

BELLS

From March 1st to October 31st, Inclusive.

Morning Bells	Dinner Bells	Evening Bells
First Bell...4.30 A. M.	Ring out.....12.00 M.	Ring out....6.30 P. M.
Second bell, 5.30 A. M.	Ring in....12.35 P. M.	Except on Sat. Even's.
Third bell...6.20 A. M.		

From November 1st to February 28th, Inclusive

Morning Bells	Dinner Bells	Evening Bells
First bell...5.00 A. M.	Ring out...12.30 P. M.	Ring out...7.00 P. M.
Second bell, 6.00 A. M.	Ring in.....1.05 P. M.	Except on Sat. Even's.
Third bell...6.50 A. M.		

SATURDAY EVENING BELLS

January	"RING OUT"	each	SATURDAY....	at 4 o'clock P. M.
February	"	"	"	....at 4.45 "
March	"	1st and 2d	"	....at 5.15 "
"	"	3d and 4th	"	....at 5.30 "
April	"	each	"	....at 6.00 "
May	"	"	"	....at 6.00 "
June	"	"	"	....at 6.00 "
July	"	"	"	....at 6.00 "
August	"	"	"	....at 6.00 "
September	"	1st and 2d	"	....at 5.30 "
"	"	3d and 4th	"	....at 5.00 "
October	"	1st, 2d and 3d	"	....at 4.30 "
"	"	4th and 5th	"	....at 4.00 "
November	"	each	"	....at 4.00 "
December	"	"	"	....at 3.45 "

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JOSEPH GARGAN

Chosen Captain of High School Team

Joseph Gargan, for the past two seasons a member of the Lowell High school football team, has been elected captain of the team for the season of 1910. Gargan, besides being a strenuous player, uses his head to advantage and has on more than one occasion



JOSEPH GARGAN

been instrumental in his team scoring a victory.

With such a man as Gargan at the head of the eleven next year there is every indication that the local school will have a fast eleven on the gridiron. His knowledge of the game will be of great assistance when it comes to the picking of players for the annual tryouts. A few of the members of the last year's team will be at school next year, but there is plenty of good material left in the school, and undoubtedly there will be some new youngsters who will be able to put up a good game.

The election of Gargan as captain will meet with the general approval of the faculty as well as the students at the school, for "Joe," as he is called, is one of the most popular young men attending the high school.

FAMINE PRICES

Are Being Charged For Articles of Food

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—With the thermometer hugging zero for two weeks and the consequent tieup of transportation lines, Chicago is confronted with famine prices for food supplies. This is an additional tax, due to the weather and added to the already record breaking figures.

While the supply of beef, pork and mutton has been curtailed 40 per cent this year by farmers, the small supply they have on the farms can find but little outlet on the market. Hogs sold in the stock yards at $9.05 a hundred pounds yesterday, the highest with one exception since 1864. This is a cent a pound better than the best beef is bringing. Mutton and lambs made a new high record, lambs bringing $9.10 a hundred.

Following is a list of commodities which have been most affected by cold weather and resulting increase in cost, and the prices at which they were held during the day by retailers:

Pork chops, 18@20 cents a pound.
Spareribs, 15 cents.
Pork sausage, 25@26 cents.
Salt pork, 20@22 cents.
Chickens, 20@22 cents.
Eggs, 42@48 cents a dozen.
Potatoes, 80@90 cents a bushel.
Oysters, $1.40@1.60 a gallon.
Butter, 40 cents a pound.
Bacon, 30 cents a pound.

The most radical change in the retail cost of pork products, as the result of the high prices of live hogs, was seen in the value of spareribs which were retailed at 15 cents a pound yesterday, while less than a year ago fresh spareribs could be secured in any quantity at 3 1-2 cents a pound.

The manager of one of the largest grocery houses in the city said yesterday: "There has been an all-around advance from 40 to 60 per cent, in food stuffs in four years. The dollar is now worth about 10 cents compared with par in 1904.

"Families that have been trading at one market for the past eight or ten years and have run book accounts from week to week or month to month, according to their paydays, are today buying cheaper food and less of it. They are spending more for food than they did five years ago, but the buying power of their dollars has lessened and they have been compelled to retrench—to buy the cheaper cuts of beef or do without altogether, to substitute oleomargarine for butter and practically deny themselves many former necessities which today are classed as luxuries."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED

Two Women Were Overcome by Coal Gas

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 8.—Coal gas nearly succeeded in adding two Manchester women to its roll of victims, Miss Amanda Prince and Mrs. Ovila Bergeron being overcome by the fumes and only barely rescued by the timely aid of their landlady and a physician. Miss Prince occupies a tenement and does dressmaking at 231 Central street, her landlady being Mrs. J. F. Cahill, who lives on the upper floor.

Mrs. Bergeron is Miss Prince's sister. Miss Prince filled the firepot of her furnace yesterday morning and absentmindedly closed the pipe while leaving the furnace door open. Then the sisters went to work and for two hours sewed busily. Suddenly Miss Prince complained of faintness and her sister replied that she, too, was feeling ill, and the women laid aside their work and started for a bedroom, but both fell to the floor.

Their strength was rapidly failing, Mrs. Bergeron managed to call her mother, Mrs. Octave Prince, who was abed. The mother awoke, tried to arise, and found that she, too, was nearly suffocated. Gasping for breath, one of the women succeeded in calling Mrs. Cahill, who got the women out of their rooms into her own apartments and to bed and summoned a physician.

Both the young women sank rapidly and the physician ordered a horse and sleigh, got them out of doors and drove them around for an hour or more.

Late yesterday they were beginning to get the better of the effects of the gas and complete recovery is expected.

MANY INDICTED

The Grand Jury Finds Bills Against Paper Makers

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Another paper association, formed by John H. Parks, who pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $4000 for his connection with the so-called fibre and manila pool, was indicted by the federal grand jury in New York yesterday, charged with being an illegal combination in restraint of trade. The federation is the Paper Board association, comprising 140 prominent paper manufacturers, who are indicted individually aside from the indictment returned against the association as such. A fine or imprisonment may be imposed on conviction.

Yesterday's indictment is but one of many ramifications of the investigation the government instituted against paper manufacturers. The conviction of Parks brought about the dissolution of the Fibre and Manila associate whose members were fined $2000 each, and the action against the Paper Board association is on similar lines. A third proceeding directed against news plant manufacturers is now before the grand jury.

Ninety of the defendants named in yesterday's indictments were represented in court yesterday, and on behalf of all a plea of not guilty was entered, with permission to withdraw it within three weeks. Bench warrants were issued for the defendants not present, but their arrest will be a mere formality, for the defendants represented were released on their own recognizance.

The defendants named yesterday include manufacturers and concerns not only in this state, but in New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois, Connecticut, Delaware, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The rules which bound the members of the association to adhere to prices agreed upon were rigid ones, according to the indictment. It recites that the association was organized in 1905 with headquarters in New York, and that prices were fixed at quarterly meetings.

The members have adhered strictly to the agreements mapped out, according to the indictment, which have "prevented, eliminated and destroyed competition by fixing arbitrary and noncompetitive prices." These prices, it is further charged, were greatly in excess of prices that would have been fixed by natural competition, thus levying "an unlawful tax upon the people of the United States amounting to $5,000,000 annually."

Among the 140 concerns indicted, the only ones from New England and the persons mentioned are William Foulds, treasurer; A. J. Straw, secretary, and W. E. Lydall, manager of the Eastern Strawboard company of Connecticut; Wm. C. Shaffner, secretary of New Haven Pulp and Board company of Connecticut; Andrew Tait, secretary Tait & Sons Paper company of Connecticut.

TRIED TO ESCAPE

Dog Discovered Murderer's Hiding Place

STUTTGART, Ger., Jan. 8.—Karl Hau, former professor of Roman law in George Washington university, Washington, who is under a sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Melitor, in 1906, made a vain attempt to escape from jail at Bruchsal, Baden, last night. A warder's dog upset the prisoner's plan.

Hau, with another convict, slipped unnoticed into a storeroom during the evening exercise in the jail yard. When the convicts returned to their cells the absence of Hau and his companion escaped the attention of the keeper. Meantime the two men secured a wire ladder, which they fixed against the 20-foot wall surrounding the prison and awaited a moment propitious for their escape.

Several hours passed until about 3 a. m., when a warder passed the spot where they were hiding. With him was his dog. When the animal came abreast of the nook where the prisoners were secreted it scented Hau and his partner and barked furiously.

The watchman quickly investigated the antics of the dog and found the prisoners, whom he covered with his revolver and they returned to their cells. Hau and his companion are now under a double guard.

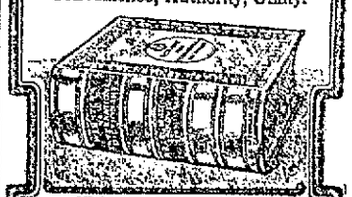
Hau was accused of luring his mother-in-law to a lonely street in Baden-Baden and shooting her in the back in November, 1906. He was disguised and fled to Frankfort and then to London, where he was arrested and returned to Baden-Baden for trial. He was convicted and sentenced to death, but later the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

A sensational feature of the case was the suicide of Hau's wife in June after his arrest. She drowned herself in a lake in Switzerland.

20-ROUND DRAW.

OGDEN, Utah Jan. 8.—Pete Sullivan and Birdieg Collins fought a 20-round draw here last night. There was no interference by the authorities. This is the first boxing contest in Utah since discussion arose over holding the Jeffries-Johnson engagement in Salt Lake, and its outcome is considered significant by sporting men.

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A BIG INCREASE

In Agricultural Products Exported From U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Nine billion dollars' worth of agricultural products have been exported from the United States during the last ten years, those exported in the fiscal year 1909 having alone amounted to practically 900 million dollars, against less than 800 million in 1899.

The above statement summarizes the results of a special compilation made by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor showing the exports of the principal products of agricultural origin in the period from 1899 to 1909. The exports of agricultural products as a whole have increased from 785 million dollars in 1899 to 898 million in 1909, the highest record having been made in 1907, when the total exceeded one billion dollars, or, to be exact, 1,049 million.

While the general agricultural group thus shows a gain of over 100 million dollars during the decade under review, it must not be understood that the growth applies to all or even a large share of the important items. On the contrary, most of the staple farm products used for food, such as breadstuffs, meats, and live cattle, show decreased exportations during the period, the loss in that line of articles having been more than offset by the great increase in cotton and certain comparatively new industries whose chief development has occurred in the last few years, notably cotton seed oil, corn oil, oil cake and oil cake meal, oleomargarine, lard compounds, sugar and molasses, fruits and nuts, etc.

Cotton, the largest item in the agricultural group, shows a total exportation in the last ten years amounting to 3,651 million dollars, its annual exports having increased from 210 million dollars in 1899 to 481 million in 1907 and 417 million in 1909. This increased exportation is due, in some degree, however, to higher prices prevailing in more recent years. In 1899 the average export price of upland cotton was 5.6 cents per pound; in 1909, 9.4 cents.

Breadstuffs, second in importance in the list of agricultural products exported, show a marked decline, the value of their exports having decreased from 274 million dollars in 1899 to 160 million in 1909. The principal items contributing to this decrease of 100 million dollars in ten years are corn, which decreased from 69 million dollars to 25 million; wheat, from 104 million to 63 million; wheat flour, from 73 million to 51 million; and oats, from 10 million to less than 1 million. This decline in exportation reflects increased local consumption of breadstuffs, as illustrated with reference to wheat, production of which has materially increased meantime.

Meat and dairy products constitute the third largest class in the group of farm products exported. Their exports have, on the whole, been better maintained during the decade than has been the case with cotton or breadstuffs. In 1899 the total exports of meat and dairy products were valued at 176 million dollars; in 1909, 167 million, while in 1907 and 1908 the totals were 202 million and 193 million, respectively. Exports of bacon decreased from 42 million dollars in 1899 to 26 million in 1909; hams increased, from 21 million dollars in 1899 to 24 million in 1909; lard increased from 42 million to 53 million; oleo and oleomargarine, from 10 million to 19 million; while fresh beef declined from 24 million dollars in 1899 to 13 million in the fiscal year which ended last June and other beef, including tallow, from 11 million dollars in 1899 to 6 million in 1909.

The general group, animals, shows a decrease in exports during the decade from 38 million dollars in 1899 to 23 million in 1909. Cattle were the chief factor in this decline, the value thereof exported decreased from 31 million in 1899 to 18 million during 1909, while horses decreased from 5 million dollars to 3 ½ millions.

In certain other classes included in the agricultural group the exports during the decade show a marked increase. Oil cake and oil cake meal, for example, advanced from 15 million dollars in 1899 to 26 millions in 1909; cotton seed oil, from 12 million to 21 million; fruits and nuts, from 8 million to 17 million, and leaf tobacco, from 25½ million dollars to 41 million.

The distribution of agricultural products of the United States covers so many countries that detailed enumeration thereof is impracticable within the limits of this condensed statement. Briefly, however, it may be said that American wheat and flour go chiefly to Europe, the United Kingdom taking more than a third of each, while large quantities of flour go to Cuba and other West Indies, Central America, Brazil, Japan and the Philippines. For American corn the United Kingdom is the largest purchaser, exports thereto being about equal to the value of those to The Netherlands, Germany and Canada combined. American meats, while widely distributed, find their largest direct market in the United Kingdom, which took, in the fiscal year 1909, practically nine-tenths of the beef, over one-half of the tallow, 85 per cent. of the bacon and hams, and nearly 30 per cent. of the lard, for which latter articles Germany also affords a large market. American cattle go almost exclusively to the United Kingdom, and in lesser numbers to Mexico, Canada, and Belgium; American swine are exported mostly to the West Indies and Bermuda and Mexico; while American horses and mules are sent chiefly to Canada and to the United Kingdom. Cotton seed oil from the United States goes almost exclusively to Europe, Italy and The Netherlands being the largest markets, while the United Kingdom and Germany are also important countries of destination. Europe took fully 25 million dollars' worth of American tobacco, out of a total export in the fiscal year 1909 of 31 millions. For American cotton Europe is also the largest foreign market, over nine-tenths of the cotton exports going to that grand division.

SHOT HIMSELF

Man Found Dead in Newport, Vt.

NEWPORT, Vt., Jan. 8.—Lafayette A. Spaulding committed suicide at his home, 52 Central street, by shooting himself through the head with a 32-calibre revolver. Mr. Spaulding has not been working for a few days and has had trouble with his wife, whom he turned out of his home Wednesday.

Thursday he tried to induce her to return, but his efforts were useless. Yesterday, about 5 o'clock p. m. he purchased a revolver, then went to a drug store, where he had deposited an envelope bearing his name, and after writing a few lines he readdressed it and handed it back, saying that if he did not call for it his wife would. Fifteen minutes later he shot himself through the temple, death being instantaneous.

Mrs. Spaulding was attending a Rebecca supper at the Odd Fellows' hall at the time of the accident and was immediately notified. She returned to the house, but would not talk.

The contents of the envelope are not known. Mr. Spaulding was about 57 years old and had recently been appointed county fish and game warden.

TO SELL THAW'S EFFECTS

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—If Referee in Bankruptcy Blair will allow it, Alice Copley Thaw, sister of Harry K. Thaw, will pay $10,000 for some cuff links, scarf pins, a cigar cutter and books said to have been Harry Thaw's when he was a boy in Pittsburg.

According to a petition of Roger O'Mara, acting as trustee of the estate of Thaw, requesting that Thaw's personal effects be sold for the benefit of his creditors, this is the price offered by Miss Thaw for the trinkets of her brother.

The petition for the sale of Thaw's personal property was filed yesterday. A meeting of creditors is scheduled for January 13th.

MRS. SARAH NORTON DEAD

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Sarah Frances Norton, one of the first exponents of woman suffrage in America and widely known as one of the brilliant women of the country thirty or forty years ago, died last night in this city.

Mrs. Norton left pinned to the wall of her room this note:

"This is the end; friendliness, dissolution and death. Let no one play the game of philanthropy, who could desire peace and a peaceful end."

She was 70 years old and was born in Ithaca, N. Y.

BOY OF ELEVEN

Mystifies Sages at Mathematics

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—William James Sidis, eleven-year-old son of Dr. Boris Sidis, one of the foremost psychologists of the country, recently delivered



WILLIAM J. SIDIS.

a lecture before the distinguished mathematical professors of Harvard at Conant hall on the fourth dimension. Men of learning who have spent all their lives in fathoming the mysteries of higher mathematics listened in wonder as the boy spoke of theorems in many cases hitherto unknown to them. Many of them frankly confessed their ignorance of things of which the boy talked glibly, and again and again they called on him to explain some of his propositions. The explanations were given as readily as the lecture, and on no occasion was the boy at a loss for an intelligent answer.

POMONA GRANGE

Installation of Officers Took Place Today

The installation of officers elected by the Middlesex North Pomona grange in December took place yesterday in Odd Fellows hall in Centralville. The installation was by Mrs. Mabel Thompson of Marlboro. She was assisted by Miss Maria Gilmore of Marlboro. Mrs. Thompson is the lady assistant steward of the state grange.

The meeting was called in the forenoon and was presided over by Past Master W. E. Morris of Billerica. The forenoon was given up to discussions of very many questions of interest to those assembled, and was interspersed by a short musical and literary program consisting of readings by Mrs. Charles M. Gardner, wife of the state master, and violin solos by Miss Clydie Smith. Miss Hattie Wheeler presided at the piano.

An excellent dinner was served by the Wilmington grange. The officers of the Westford grange were installed by Past Master W. E. Morris of Billerica, assisted by Lulu M. Hutchins, master-elect of the Billerica grange. Despite the storm of the forenoon and the uncertainty of travel there was a good attendance and great interest was manifested in the various discussions and installation ceremonies.

THE C. Y. M. L.

WILL HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS SUNDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the C. Y. M. L. will be held Sunday at the rooms of the lyceum, and the important business to be transacted will be the election of officers for the ensuing six months. There is a large number of applicants for the positions of directors and a spirited contest is anticipated.

The various standing committees of the past term will submit their reports and final action taken thereon.

The class in civil service preparation which has been in existence during the last three months, will begin the second term Jan. 11, and a few new members will be allowed the privilege of joining. Six members have on file applications and are awaiting to be notified to appear for an examination to be held in Boston, Jan. 15, for a clerical position and results are expected from this examination which will prove the worth of the class. Mr. John H. Murphy will continue as instructor, and the class is notified of all examinations by the government, state and city, and any member wishing to qualify for any one is especially prepared.

A breakfast will be served after the members come from church Sunday, and after the meeting members will be entertained by Prof. G. H. Earle, who is a lightning calculator, and does very fine work in figures, which is instructive as well as highly entertaining.

DEATHS

LAKE—Mrs. Mary Lake, widow of Michael Lake and a devout member of St. Patrick's parish, died yesterday at the home of her son, John Lake, 147 Cushing street. She leaves two sons, Joseph and John, one sister, Bridget in Ireland, and one brother, John in Ireland.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

CUMINGS—Died at St. John's hospital, Friday morning, Jan. 7, May C. Cumings, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cumings, at the age of twenty-five. She leaves to mourn her loss, a father and mother, two sisters and one brother. Funeral from the home, 124 Dunbar avenue, Sunday at one o'clock. Friends invited.

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Y. M. C. I. TEAM

Defeated by the St. Louis Bowlers

The St. Louis and Y. M. C. I. teams met on the alleys in a game in the Catholic league last night and the former team won two of the three points. The Y. M. C. I. started off with a good string, but failed to keep up the pace. McCort of the losing team was high pin.

The Rapids defeated the Preferreds in a game in the Lamson league last night. The game was in reality a slaughter for at no stage were the Preferreds in the running.

Teams Four and Six of the Bunting league had at it, Team Four winning all three points. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

St. Louis

	1	2	3	T'l
A. Dyer	87	86	105	278
Demers	82	90	90	262
Gendron	95	99	92	277
C. Frappier	93	118	91	302
A. Jodoin	85	93	91	269
Totals	442	477	469	1388

Y. M. C. I.

McCort	92	107	102	301
McLaughlin	117	84	92	293
Doyle	100	85	73	258
Coleman	90	84	80	254
T. F. Kelley	91	77	96	264
Totals	490	487	443	1370

LAMSON LEAGUE

Rapids

	1	2	3	T'l
Wolfyard	84	85	104	273
Emmons	81	79	73	233
Dyer	114	109	90	313
Lane	85	103	73	261
McDonald	84	114	92	290
Totals	448	490	432	1370

Preferred

Bruce	65	72	90	227
Boudreau	70	88	81	237
Maguire	101	100	78	279
Wallace	83	91	88	262
Lareau	88	81	73	242
Totals	407	430	410	1247

BUNTING LEAGUE

Team Four

Sharkey	94	97	103	294
Sayers	87	82	90	259
O'Neil	83	95	76	254
Buckley	101	94	94	289
Helliwell	86	75	107	268
Totals	451	451	467	1369

Team Six

O'Brien	87	79	84	251
Nelson	88	79	84	251
Kelley	78	86	82	246
Montgomery	87	86	85	258
Birtwistle	81	77	78	236
Totals	421	378	417	1216

BENBROOK ELECTED CAPTAIN

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 8.—Albert Benbrook of Chicago, Ill., was last night elected captain of the 1910 University of Michigan football eleven to replace Joy Miller. Miller was elected captain in a close race with Benbrook, but was recently barred from the team when it was learned that he had not been eligible to play during the whole of last season.

TEXTILE TEAM

Lost Its Game With Fitchburg Y. M. C. A.

FITCHBURG, Jan. 8.—Lowell Textile school was beaten, 27 to 25, in an overtime game by the Fitchburg Y. M. C. A. basketball team last night in one of the roughest games of the season, the players on both teams repeatedly being penalized for holding. At one time in the second half Textile led by 22 to 12, but in the last four minutes the home team braced and before time was called tied the score. Lord won the game in the overtime period by a sensational shot from the center of the floor.

Manning, Pensel and Phillips played finely for Lowell, while Straub and Johnson excelled for Fitchburg. The summary:

Fitchburg Y. M. C. A.	Lowell T. S.
Lord rf	lb Phillips
Johnson lf	rb North
J. Forbes c	c Bailey
Straub c	
W. Forbes rh	lf Manning
Tarbell lb	rf Pensel

Score, Fitchburg Y. M. C. A. 27; Lowell Textile 25. Goals from floor, Lord 2, Johnson 2, Straub 3, Tarbell 2, Pensel 2, North 2, Manning 3, Bailey, J. Forbes, Phillips. Goals from fouls, Manning 7, J. Forbes 2, Johnson 5. Referee, Water. Timer, C. S. Alexander. Time, 20m. halves and 10m. overtime period.

GRANITEVILLE

Court Graniteville, 179, F. of A., held a very largely attended and interesting meeting in its rooms on Thursday night. Much important business was transacted, and the financial report given for the year 1909. The court is now in a good solid financial condition. Under the head of new business, the following officers were duly installed by D. G. C. R. Robert J. McCarthy: Chief ranger, Florence G. Sullivan; sub chief ranger, Joseph B. Riney; treasurer, P. Henry Harrington; financial secretary, John Spinner; recording secretary Albert R. Wall; senior woodward, John Boyd; junior woodward, Omer J. LeDuc; senior beadle, Edward Defoe; junior beadle, Edward Riney; trustee, Fred M. Defoe. It was also voted by the court to hold a smoke talk and entertainment after the next regular meeting night, and the following committee was appointed by Chief Ranger Sullivan to have charge of this affair: Edward Riney, John Boyd and Fred M. Defoe.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Buds of Promise, who now number over 40, held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon, with a Bible story by Miss Hyde, games in the gymnasium under the direction of Miss Bent, and singing and basketry in charge of Mrs. Harry Graves.

The class for study of the Sunday school lesson will be held at 4 p. m. in Kitson hall, and will be taught by Rev. Allan C. Ferrin of the High Street Congregational church.

Roller skating in the gymnasium Saturday evening from 7 to 9.

The vesper service at 4 p. m. Sunday will be led by Mrs. C. T. Upton, the president of the association, with Miss Edith Kelley as soloist. To this service all are invited.

MARRIED AGAIN

Girl Bride is Only 17 Years Old

ATTLEBORO, Jan. 8.—Arthur H. Sunderland of Providence and Miss Ethel Olive Marshall of Pawtucket were married here yesterday afternoon.

The bride gave her age as 17 and stated that she had been married before and had been divorced.

She was pretty and young appearing and did not care to discuss why she gave up her first husband, whom she married when but 15 years old.

Her grandmother accompanied her and gave her consent to the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sunderland will reside in Providence.

EVENING HIGH

ALUMNI MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR DANCING PARTY

The literary and dance committees of the Lowell Evening High School Alumni association transacted considerable business at its regular meeting. The dance committee heard reports of progress and the officers for the social event to be held in the near future will be: General manager, President Jas. Riley; assistant general manager, Miss Gormley; floor director, John Shea.

President Riley informed the literary committee that John H. Harrington publisher of The Sun, would address the members of the association and their friends at the next meeting on "Travels in Europe." At this meeting there will also be a further literary program of much interest presented, followed by dancing to the music of an orchestra. Whist will also be enjoyed. Members are requested to invite their friends.

Those of the alumni wishing to attend the mid-winter festival of the Lawrence Evening High School alumni on Friday, Jan. 14, are requested to communicate with John Shea, telephone 517 Lowell. If the number who desire to go proves large enough, a special car will be engaged for the party.

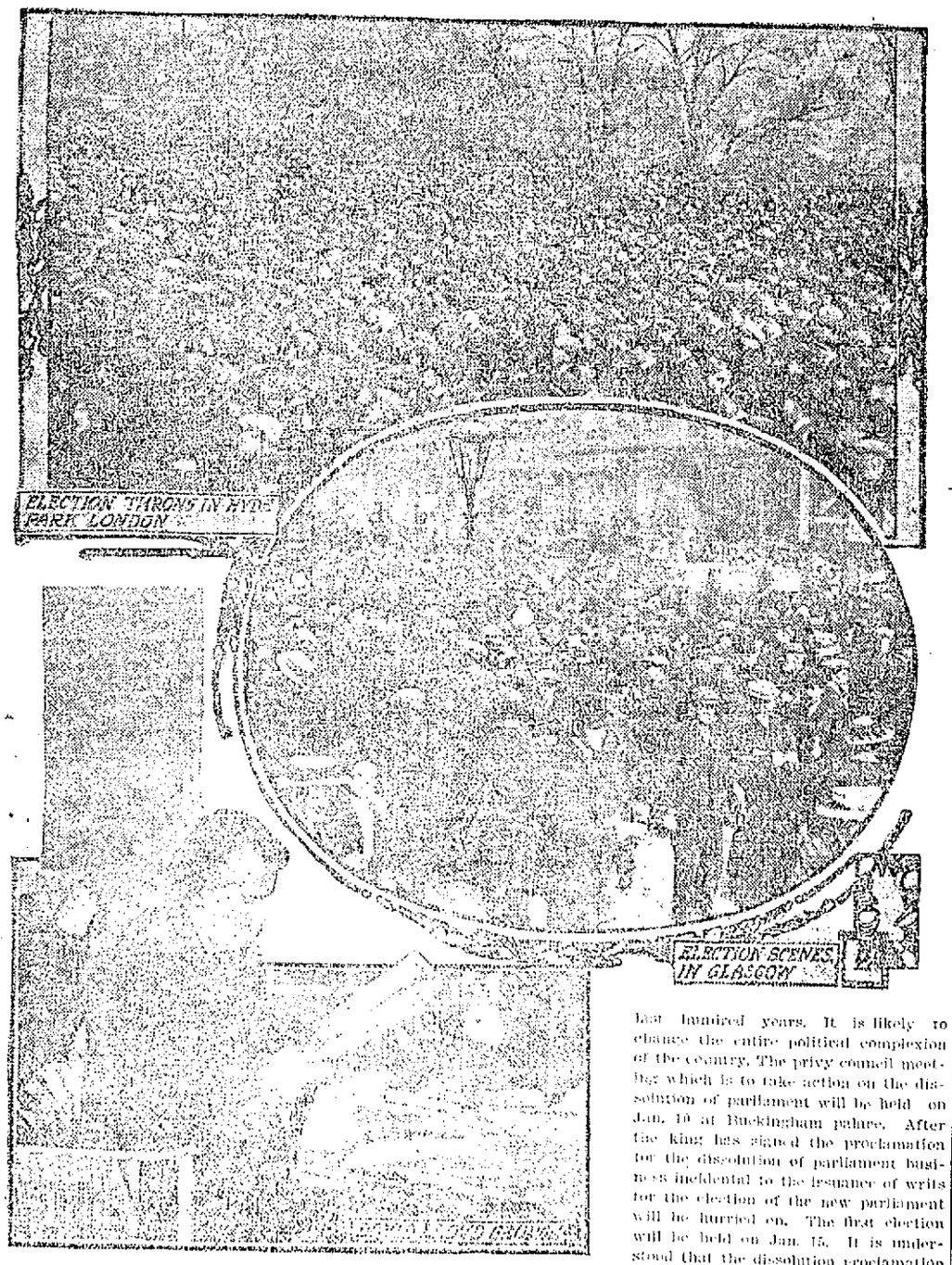
TYNGSBORO

The Tyngsboro Dramatic club, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Unitarian church, and the Ladies' Social Circle of the Evangelical church presented the military drama, "By the Enemy's Hand" in the town hall last evening. Prior to the performance supper was served in the lower town hall. The cast of characters was as follows:

Colonel Aylesworth.....Howard Noble
Captain Boyd.....H. L. Littlehale
Lieutenant Parker.....C. P. Littlehale
Corporal Quimby.....John Shaw
Doctor Sharp.....George Robeson
Rev. Pennington.....Ray Sherburne
Prof. Adolphus Dobbs...Kirke Walker
Lone Star.....Horace Bancroft
Willes.....Burton Sherburne
Alice Aylesworth.....
Miss Josephine L. Downie
Mrs. Stiggins.....Miss Belle Perham
Sally.....Mrs. P. O. Kable
Relawah.....Mrs. H. L. Littlehale
Courier.....George Robeson

The play ran along decidedly smoothly for an amateur production and there was not a weak spot in the cast.

LIBERAL LEADER AND SCENES IN LIVELIEST POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IN ENGLAND'S HISTORY



LONDON, Jan. 8.—As the voting days for the general elections in Great Britain draw near the campaign assumes the proportions of a rolled presidential race in the United States. Indeed, British politicians and political speakers, always noted for the emotional vein of their utterances on the hustings have unbridled their tongues and are actually "slinging mud" almost as vigorously as we do when the fight gets hot. The gentle, conservative, nonpaying lords, accustomed for ages to rule, are fairly gasping as such libellers as Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, hurl defiance at them. The election is the most momentous event in British affairs in the last hundred years. It is likely to change the entire political complexion of the country. The privy council meeting which is to take action on the dissolution of parliament will be held on Jan. 10 at Buckingham palace. After the king has signed the proclamation for the dissolution of parliament business incidental to the issuance of writs for the election of the new parliament will be hurried on. The first election will be held on Jan. 15. It is understood that the dissolution proclamation will fix the date for the opening of the new parliament on Feb. 2. There are no fewer than 1330 candidates for election in the field. Of this number 601 are unionists. This party will have a walkover in three places—at Burton, Penrith and West Birmingham, the latter Joseph Chamberlain's constituency, where the liberals have made no nominations.

CURLERS PRACTICING FOR BIG MEETING TO BE HELD IN DULUTH, MINN.



DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 8.—Devotees of that slippery and fascinating Scotch game, curling, will have a big inning when the men meet to decide the national honors in Duluth, Minn., during the week of Jan. 12. Sixty rinks are entered, and nearly all the cracks of the land will compete in what promises to be one of the greatest bonspiels held in this country in some years. R. B. (Bob) Dunbar of St. Paul, who was enthroned king of the "bra' game" in 1908 and is acknowledged premier curler of the world, is expected to take part in the tourney. In the last 13 years Dunbar has carried off the individual championship in points seven times, a record no other player has even approached. In Scotland curling is quite as much of an institution as golf—perhaps more so—and possesses the same happy characteristics of being equally suited to young and old. As soon as the ice bears every one who can take a holiday is off to the loch armed with a birch broom. The rinks are soon marked out, and matches are arranged. The dukes and tradesmen, the pastors and their flocks, play together. A true curler and a good man are synonymous, and they are the only qualifications sought for. The game has been popular in Scotland for at least three centuries. It is thought that toward the latter part of the 15th century the sport was introduced into that country by Flemish merchants. The game had its first regular start on this continent under the auspices of the Montreal club, which was organized in 1807. From that time on the sport has steadily increased in popularity here. In the United States nearly every city where ice forms on the lakes or rivers curlers can be seen daily participating in their favorite pastime. Illustration No. 1 shows curlers practicing for coming tourney. No. 2 shows curler about to bowl the stone.

BIG TRANSACTION

Largest Financial Deal in History of the World Occurred Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—What is said to be the largest financial transaction in the world's history occurred here today. It consisted in the giving of a receipt for $1,260,134,946.88 2-3 by Lee McClung, the treasurer of the United States, to Charles H. Treat who retired from that office October 31, and is an acknowledgement for the money and securities in the office as on Nov. 1st. The practice is a customary one with the change of treasurers.

Since November treasury officials have been counting the cash and securities of the office under the supervision of a committee made up of A. P. Brice, A. P. Daskham, chief of the public moneys division and A. T. Huntington, the chief of the loan and currency division. This committee certified to the new treasurer that the money he receipted for was on hand at the time he took office.

The count this year was completed in two months less time than ever before. It shows less actual cash in hand than four years ago when Mr. Treat assumed the office but this was more than offset by the large increase in bonds deposited to secure circulation.

$5000 IS SENT

TO AID IRISH PARTY IN ELECTION FIGHT

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—An additional draft of $5000 was yesterday cabled to John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, by Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, national treasurer of the United Irish league, to aid the Irish parliamentary party in its fight for home rule.

This makes the 11th installment, aggregating in all $40,000, which has been sent since the arrival of T. P. O'Connor, M. P., in this country at the end of October. There was sent in addition direct from Chicago a sum of $5000, making $45,000 in all raised since John E. Redmond's appeal for assistance in the coming fight was made through T. O'Connor, M. P.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's letter accompanying the latest draft was as follows:

The Right Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, D. D.; the Hon. John E. Redmond, M. P.; John Fitzgibbon, Esq., Trustees Irish Parliamentary Fund, Dublin, Ire.:

Gentlemen—Herewith please find draft for £1000, which we are pleased to remit you from the treasury here, in the hope that it may be of good service to you at this time, in the splendid battle now being waged by the Irish parliamentary party.

I may here mention that a large share of the enclosed amount has come to us from Montreal and New Orleans, in testimony of the interest of their people in the Irish home rule movement.

I remain, respectfully yours,

T. B. Fitzpatrick,
Treasurer U. I. L.

Jan. 4, 1910.

I Thought I Never Would Stop Coughing



I cannot explain in this letter how I have suffered. Some time ago I was completely prostrated from neglecting a cold, sometimes I thought I never would stop coughing, I could not eat, my stomach was very weak, and I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicines of every description, I despaired of being cured until I began using **DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE.** Then relief came quickly and in a short time I was completely cured of my cough.

Very truly,
MISS ANASTASI HEBERT,
167 West 6th St.,
Lowell, Mass.

DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT & RYE
50c a Bottle. At All Druggists

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Let us help you when you are in need of money in a hurry.

Our system can't be beat—we are the leaders in our line.

At the lowest rates in the city—payments are made to suit your convenience.

No publicity attached to the transaction Everything is treated confidential here.

Do don't fail to call on us when in need as we can and will make you a loan at a lower rate than any other company in Lowell.

National Loan Co.
40 CENTRAL ST.
Marks Building, Phone 1934

Bright, Sears & Co.
BANKERS AND BROKERS
Wyman's Exchange
SECOND FLOOR

CIVIL SERVICE

Attacked by State Highway Commission

The state highway commission in its annual report to the legislature yesterday, attacked the civil service commission, saying the latter department has hampered it in its work. It asks the passage of a law defining accurately the powers of the commission regarding the civil service and also employes.

The complaint is the result, primarily, of a recent controversy between the two boards over the retention of a rodman in the engineering division of the highway department. The man, after nearly two years' employment, took a civil service examination and failed to pass.

"Many times in the past," the commissioners say, "when the services of rodmen, instrument men or others was sought and a requisition was made on the civil service commissioners for persons possessing the necessary qualifications there have been no persons upon its lists whom it could certify."

The commission states that the discharge of provisional appointees will hamper it in its work, and it asks that it be not required to discharge faithful and efficient employes "because some one else has finally got upon the civil service list and desires the position, though he often possesses no experience in that sort of work."

GEORGE J. GOULD

HAS ENTERED SUIT AGAINST HIS RELATIVES

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Papers were filed in the supreme court yesterday in a suit brought by George J. Gould against his brothers and sisters for a partition of the estate of the late Helen D. Gould, widow of Jay Gould, to which the six Gould children were made equal heirs in Mrs. Gould's will.

Edwin C. Gould and his wife, Sarah C. Gould; Helen Miller Gould, Howard Gould and Katherine Clemmons Gould, his wife; Frank J. Gould, Anna Gould, formerly the Countess de Castellane and now the Princess de Sagan; Edith K. Gould, wife of George J. Gould, and Charles B. Samuels are named as defendants.

The papers in the suit set forth that the Princess de Sagan, then the Countess de Castellane, on or about Feb. 16, 1900, borrowed from Edwin Gould sums amounting to $35,000 as security for which she executed deeds of conveyance to her interest in the property named. Of this amount $15,990.73 remains unpaid. The Countess de Castellane also owes a judgment of $10,296.35 obtained by Eugene Fishholf on Feb. 7, 1901, and assigned by him to Charles B. Samuels. This judgment also attaches against the Princess de Sagan's interest in the estate sought to be partioned.

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First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Bonds

Stone & Webster Electric Companies. Same Management as Lowell Electric Light Corp.

A. S. GUILD, Banker
WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	88⅞	88	88⅛
Am. Car & Fu	71½	71⅛	71½
Am Car & Fn pf	120	120	120
Am Cot Oil	66¾	66¾	66¾
Am Hide & L pf	46½	46½	46½
Am Locomo	60	60	60
Am Loco pf	115	115	115
Am Smelt & R	101⅞	101⅞	101½
Am Smelt & R pf	111½	111½	111½
Am Sugar Rfn	122½	122	122
Anaconda	53	52⅝	53
Atchison	122⅝	122⅝	122⅝
Atch pf	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Balt & Ohio	119⅛	119	119
Balt & O pf	93¾	92⅞	92⅞
Br Rap Tran	79½	79⅛	79⅛
Canadian Pa	180¾	180¾	180¾
Cent Leather	47¾	47⅛	47⅛
Ches & Ohio	91¼	90⅝	90⅞
Consol Gas	159	158½	158⅝
Den & Rio G	51⅝	51	51⅛
Erie	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛
Erie 1st pf	52¼	52	52
Gen Elec	159½	159½	159½
Gt North pf	141½	141½	141⅞
Gt No Ore ctf	79½	79	79½
Illinois Cen	146½	146½	146½
Int Met Com	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Int Met pf	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛
In S Pump Co	54⅛	54	54⅛
Iowa Cen pf	52⅜	52⅜	52⅜
Kan City So	43½	43½	43½
K City So pf	70	70	70
Kan & Texas	50	49⅞	49⅞
Kan & T pf	74⅜	74⅛	74⅜
Louis & Nash	158	158	158
Mexican Cent	25½	25½	25½
Missouri Pa	71½	71	71½
Nat Lead	88⅝	88½	88½
N Y Central	124¾	124½	124½
Nor & West	99	98¾	99
North Pacific	143½	143¼	143½
Ont & West	49¾	49¼	49¼
Pennsylvania	136½	135¾	136⅜
People's Gas	115	115	115
Ry St Sp Co	49¾	49¼	49⅜
Reading	167⅝	166⅝	167½
Rep Iron & S	46	45	46
Rock Is	47	46¾	47
Rock Is pf	88	88	88
St Paul	155⅝	155¼	155⅝
So Pacific	137	136½	136¾
Southern Ry	33	32¾	32¾
Southern Ry pf	73½	73	73¼
Texas Pac	36	35⅝	35⅝
Third Ave	19⅜	18⅞	19⅛
Union Pacific	202¼	201½	201⅝
Union Pac pf	103½	103½	103½
U S Rub pf	116⅜	116⅜	116⅜
U S Steel	89⅛	87⅞	88⅜
U S Steel pf	124⅝	124¼	124⅝
U S Steel 5s	105	104⅝	104⅝
Utah Copper	60	59¾	59¾
Wabash R R	25	25	25
Wab R R pf	57⅜	57	57⅛
Westinghouse	81⅛	81½	81½
Western Un	76¾	76¼	76¾
W & L E 2d pf	21½	21½	21½

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	11	11	11
Bay State Gas	39	39	39
Boston Ely	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Cactus	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Davis-Daly	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Eclipse Oil	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Ely Central	2½	2½	2½
Ely Consol	87	87	87
Geyser	5	5	5
Inspiration	9¾	9⅝	9¾
La Rose	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Majestic	97	96	97
Ohio Copper	5⅝	5¼	5⅝
Ray Central	4	4	4
R I Coal	12⅛	12	12⅛
Union Copper	2¾	2¾	2¾
Vulture	8	8	8
Willett	18	18	18

Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 8:—Spot cotton closed quiet, 25 points higher. Mid Ups, 15.85; Mid Gulf, 16.10. Sales, 100 bales.

MARKET FIRM

FEATURE OF THE CLOSING HOUR TODAY

Prices Hardened Towards the End—One Point Rise In U. S. Steel Was Made—The Trading Was Good

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—There was no well-defined movement in the opening market today, the small straggling dealings being effected at insignificant mixed changes. A rise of 3-4 in Erie first preferred was the only change in excess of a half.

The list sagged after the opening, U. P., Southern Pacific, Reading, N. Y. Central, Atchison and Chesapeake & Ohio falling 1-2 to 3-4. The resistance shown by United States Steel and the subsequent large orders for the stock which carried it up to 88 5-8 caused a general rally in which Reading recovered a point. Prices, however, were not very well sustained.

The market closed firm. Prices hardened slowly towards the end of the day in sympathy with the one point rise in U. S. Steel.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Closing
January	15.40	15.60
February		18.73
March	15.58	15.85
April		15.56
May	15.88	16.06
June	15.87	16.06
July	15.90	16.06
August	15.49	15.68
September	14.22	14.37
October	13.58	13.69
December	13.20-33	13.37

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Local copper stocks responded quickly to the rise in the New York list today and trading continued broad and stronger to the close.

North Butte 44¾, up 2; Lake Copper 73¼, up ¾; Miami 28⅜, up 1½.

Boston Clearing House

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Clearing house statement.

Exchanges, $37,698,862; balances, $2,889,753. For the week ending Jan. 8, 1910.

Exchanges, $221,566,893; balances, $13,612,410. Corresponding week in 1909.

Exchanges, $186,371,561; balances, $10,046,418.

TWENTY CENT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—It was announced today on the New Orleans cotton exchange that Frank B. Haynes for more than a decade one of the biggest factors in the cotton future market had left for New York with M. P. Brown, the bull leader. It is understood that the campaign for twenty cent cotton will be waged not only in New Orleans and New York, but also in Liverpool.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem Com	48	47	48
Am Pneumatic	7½	7½	7½
Am Tel & Tel	140½	140	140½
Am Woolen pf	103	103	103
American Zinc	39¼	38¾	39¼
Arcadian	8¼	7⅞	8⅛
Arizona Com	48½	47⅞	48½
Atlantic	12	11⅞	12
Bos Con Copper	21¼	21⅛	21¼
Boston & Albany	232½	232½	232½
Bos & Corbin	23	22¾	23
Butte Coal'n	27⅝	27¼	27⅝
Cal & Arizona	101	100½	101
Copper Range	84	82⅞	84
Franklin	17¾	17½	17⅝
Greene-Cananea	11¼	11⅛	11⅛
Isle Royale	28	27	28
Lake Copper	73⅜	73	73¼
Mass Electric	18½	18¾	18¾
Mass Electric pf	80	80	80
Mass Gas pf	94¾	94¾	94¾
Miami Cop	28	27½	28
Michigan	7	7	7
Mohawk	67½	67½	67½
Nevada	27	27	27
Newhouse Mines	4⅛	4	4⅛
N Y & N H	157½	157¼	157½
North Butte	44⅞	42½	44¾
Old Dominion	53	53	53
Osceola	166	162	166
Parrott	21	20½	21
Shannon	17¼	17⅛	17¼
Superior Copper	64	64	64
Superior & Pitts	16½	15⅞	16¼
Swift & Co	109½	109¼	109¾
Trinity	10½	10⅜	10½
United Fruit	168	168	168
United Sh M	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝
Un Sh M pf	30½	30½	30½
U S Coal & Oil	37⅜	37¼	37⅜
U S Smelting	54⅛	53⅝	54⅛
Utah Cons	45½	44⅛	45⅛
Winona	12½	11⅞	12⅛
Wolverine	150	150	150

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Prime mercantile paper 4½ to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak at 483.50@483.75 for sixty day bills and at 486.60 for demand. Commercial bills 483@483½. Bar silver 52⅜. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans easier, sixty days and ninety days 4½ per cent; six months, 4½.

Exchanges $467,944,786; balances $11,836,895.

For the week: Exchanges $3,320,863,772; balances $123,858,025.

The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $4,765,325 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of $1,422,875 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans, increase, $3,885,000.
Deposits, increase, $7,340,000.
Circulation decrease $86,800.
Legal tenders, increase, $1,401,700.
Specie, decrease, $989,400.
Surplus reserve, $4,765,325; decrease, $1,422,875.
Ex U. S. deposits, $5,167,075; decrease, $1,424,200.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26.27. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that those institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,248,021,800; total cash on hand, $146,843,300, and loans amounting to $1,087,202,200.

REV. DR. ROBERTS

Church Seeks to Oust Him From Office

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—Opponents of the Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts of Philadelphia, stated clerk and treasurer of the Presbyterian general assembly, who is styled by them "the pope of the Presbyterian church," have



come out in the open with a demand that he resign his place as treasurer as well as many of the other posts he holds in the church. In addition to the two high offices, Dr. Roberts holds nearly sixty other places of trust in the general assembly. The Pittsburg presbytery is almost unanimous in indorsing the attack, which was started by the Blairsville presbytery. His opposers assert that no other churchman in the world ever held so many offices as Dr. Roberts and point out incidentally that many of them pay good salaries.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FLYNN—The funeral of Edward Flynn will take place from his home, 1263 Bridge street, at eight o'clock Monday morning and a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at nine o'clock. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Directors Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

LAKE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lake will take place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her son, John Lake, 147 Cushing street. Friends invited. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

McGARREL—The funeral of Miss Bessie McGarrel will take place Monday morning at 8.30 from her home, 64 Tyler street. Mass at St. Peter's at nine o'clock. Undertaker J. F. Rogers in charge.

CARROLL—The funeral of Margaret C. Carroll will take place Monday morning from her late home, 310 Adams street, at 8.15. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. P. H. Savage in charge.

MILK EXCHANGE

Raised the Price of Milk

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—With reports today that Chicago beef packers are trying to control New York city's retail meat trade, comes the testimony of a milk dealer that the recent increase in the price of milk from eight to nine cents a quart was agreed upon at a secret meeting of the Consolidated Milk exchange in Jersey City in October. F. H. Herkstroter, a member of the exchange, has so testified in the state investigation of the subject. Herkstroter declared that the meeting also decided that the price would be further increased to ten cents a quart Jan. 1, but at that time the investigation was under way and the raise was not made. New York must depend solely on the outside country for its food supply and any attempt to corner or control one of the necessities arouses the greatest interest. Coincident with the milk investigation it is reported that Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and other affiliated packers have secured a dominating interest in a half dozen local meat wholesalers, including the company organized by local retailers to fight the so-called meat trust.

SEEKS DIVORCE

WOMAN SAYS SPOUSE IS "SPOILED AS HUSBAND

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—After giving nine applicants for his hand in marriage a nine months' trial each to prove their worth as housekeepers, and having rejected them all for the 10th, Frank Bowman, 47, of 1828 Kansas avenue, has been able to keep the one he chose as his bride only six months.

Having tried the nine women just long enough to find out their virtues, Bowman was "spoiled as a husband," according to his wife, and because he was too conscious of the faults of the woman he finally chose. She couldn't stand the strain of his constant domestic science criticism. Yesterday Lucy E. Bowman, his bride of last August, sued him for divorce.

"I told him," she says, "that I was merely looking for a place to work and that I did not desire to marry him, but by the end of a month I had become so attached to the three youngest children that I consented.

"He said that I did everything better than any of the other nine housekeepers. In fact, he liked me so well that he threatened to kill himself if I did not marry him. He said that months of experimenting had caused him much disappointment, but that I had compensated for it all."

But no sooner had the marriage been celebrated than Mrs. Bowman's troubles began. She didn't make as good coffee as Miss White; she couldn't "fix up" the two little girls as well as Mrs. Fletcher did, and Miss Murphy had managed the grocery buying better, etc.

BOY TO WED

JUDGE ORDERS CLERK TO ISSUE LICENSE

MIDDLEBORO, Jan. 8.—A marriage license to 18-year-old Ernest Morgan of Rock village, who wanted to marry Miss Annie Moffit of Fall River, having been refused by Town Clerk Eaton, the love-lorn lad appealed to his parents, and his mother accompanied him and his fiancee to Probate Judge Lovett Chamberlin, who, after listening to the facts of the case, made an order for the issuance of the necessary paper.

It was no case of love at first sight that had gripped young Morgan, but rather a sudden determination to do now what both the young persons when at school together had promised should some day be. The parents had long ago consented to the match, and young Morgan's application to the town clerk was backed up by a letter of consent from the lad's father. Clerk Eaton, however, declined to issue the application on account of the age of the applicant until the order of Judge Chamberlain was presented to him.

The Rev. William D. Goble of the Central Baptist church performed the ceremony at his home, the witnesses being the parents of the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents at Rock village, and all the neighbors joined in the serenade. The groom has been a pupil in the local school and is employed in a local factory.

DRUNKEN MEN BARRED

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—President Bancroft of the Boston elevated has sent letters to the mayors and selectmen of the cities and towns in which the company runs cars asking cooperation in keeping intoxicated persons off cars. The letter says, in part:

"The company has instructed its employes to allow no passenger who is visibly intoxicated to board its cars, or to enter its subways or elevated stations. It is well known, however, that persons who are not visibly intoxicated may enter the cars or stations, and during the time spent upon the car become unfit to be transported, so far as the other passengsr are concerned."

A request is made that officers be detailed to ride upon the company's cars, and if a drunken or disorderly person is upon the car such person can be ejected and arrested.

MATHEW PICTURE PALACE

Tomorrow, Sunday afternoon and evening, a grand moving picture concert will be given by the Mathews at their picture palace on Dutton street. The pictures shown will be a mixture of drama and comedy and the songs, finely illustrated, will be sung by Miss Ethel Knowlton, Mr. John J. Dalton and Mr. Charles Rogers who are rated among Lowell's leading singers. Three shows will be given in the afternoon, the first starting promptly at 1.30 o'clock. In the evening the first performance will start at 6.30 sharp. In addition to the regular show of four reels of pictures and three illustrated songs, the famous Twentieth Century Bachelor club of twenty-five voices will sing at each of the evening's performances. Admission 10 cents.

ROYAL ARCANUM HOSPITAL ASSO.
DANCE
Tuesday Evening, Jan. 11,
ASSOCIATE HALL
Tickets (Including Lady).....50c
Ladies' Tickets.....25c
MINSTREL OVERTURE
BACHELOR CLUB

PAIR OF BLUE COLORED GLASSES, chain and hair pin attached, lost between Highland ave. and West Adams st. Reward for return to 19 Highland ave.

A GREAT TEMPEST

In Republican Party Expected by Political Forecasters

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States yesterday, is a private citizen today apparently unconcerned and smiling in great contrast to the political ferment in which Washington finds itself. The summary dismissal conveyed last night in the president's letter in the closing lines "by your own accord you have destroyed your usefulness as a helpful subordinate of the government and it therefore now becomes my duty to direct the secretary of agriculture to remove you from your office as the forester," has brought nothing from Mr. Pinchot more than the simple statement, "I would prefer to say nothing at this time," but political Washington is keenly curious as to what may be the result."

Pinchot today, in the opinion of many, becomes the pivot on which the insurgent fight with the administration can turn its guns. The effect of Pinchot, the personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt and head champion of the Roosevelt conservation policies, being ousted from the official family of President Taft, is another phase of the conjectures which fill the air. The effect of Pinchot's dismissal upon the congressional investigation of Secretary Ballinger and the land office is another. In the ominous silence which fell on the whole situation following the first bang after the cabinet meeting at the White House yesterday afternoon, many of the political forecasters see unmistakable signs of a great tempest within the republican party with ramifications which some of the most sanguine fear to think about.

There is only one conclusion on which all are unanimous, that is, there is a great fight on hand, one which the president has sought to avoid for the present at least, and in forcing it at this time by the dismissal of Pinchot the president's supporters maintain that Mr. Taft has considered all the possible effects and consequences and has decided to see it through. Within a few minutes after the president had instructed Secretary Wilson to remove Mr. Pinchot from office the order had been carried out.

Similar letters of dismissal were sent at the same time to Associate Forester Overton Price and Assistant Law Officer Shaw, the two men whom Mr. Pinchot defended in the letter to Senator Dolliver which was the cause, or one of the contributing causes, of his dismissal.

Mr. Pinchot was at his office early this morning. He promptly began the closing up of his work and expected to have a busy day. To all appeals for further statements regarding his dismissal by President Taft, Mr. Pinchot merely smiled his declination to contribute further to the news of that subject.

Throughout the bureau of forestry there was a feeling of alarm as to what might become of the organization which had been to such a large degree the work of the late chief forester. All of the officials of the department who occupy places of responsibility were personally selected by him. Whether there will be the extinction of the bureau is a question that today is calling forth a great deal of concern within the bureau.

WAGE INCREASE

Will Cost $200,000 a Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. today announced a voluntary increase in the pay of the 8000 motormen, conductors and other trainmen employed on its lines. The increase in pay the ensuing year will cost the company about $200,000, it is estimated, or one-tenth of the surplus netted by the system last year. The new system of pay places the trainmen in grades according to length of service. Surface line conductors and motormen will receive from 21 to 24 cents an hour this year and a half cent more for the same grades next year. On the elevated lines motormen will receive this year 26 to 31 cents an hour, conductors 21 to 23 cents, and guards 18½ to 21 cents. Each grade will be advanced a half cent next year. General Manager Calderwood said today that the directors felt that the trainmen should share in the prosperity the company had enjoyed during the past year. He added that the increase followed the pension system inaugurated Jan. 1.

SEEKS A DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Amelia Salomon, who lives in the Hotel Ansonia, is suing Joseph Salomon, secretary of the American Reed & Rattan company, for absolute divorce in the supreme court, New York county. Mr. Salomon is 52 years old; his wife is younger. They were married in 1889.

She says he violated his marriage vows last fall in a house in W. 114th street, his companion being "commonly known as Mrs. Napier."

EAGLES, NOTICE!

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother Edward Flynn, 1263 Bridge street, tomorrow evening, at 8.15 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

Per order
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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, January 6, A. D. 1910.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. G. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest,
THEO C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah E. Clark, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by William Lincoln Rombough, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executrix named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Robert G. Gilchrist, of Boston, in our County of Suffolk, that he was lawfully married to Maud Gilchrist, now of Manchester, in the State of New Hampshire, at Boston, in our County of Suffolk, on the sixth day of June, A. D. 1904, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Maud Gilchrist lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Boston; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Maud Gilchrist, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Boston on the first day of August, A. D. 1904, utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to filing this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Maud Gilchrist.

Dated this thirtieth day of July, A. D. 1908.

ROBERT G. GILCHRIST.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ruth R. Grant, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Ward, of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of George R. Richardson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Daniel M. Richardson, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE MOFFATT CLAIM.

Already the wiseacres are beginning to discuss the probable action of the mayor with reference to ex-Superintendent Moffatt's pension claim. Some argue that the mayor should approve the claim, and others say he should reject it. But after all, the mayor does not need to bother his head about settling the legality or the illegality of the Moffatt claim. What have we a law department for if not to settle questions of this kind? It is a very easy matter for the mayor to ask the opinion of the city solicitor on the Moffatt case. If he says the claim should be paid, then the mayor should approve the bill. If not, he should refuse to approve it, and let Mr. Moffatt bring suit. That is all there is to it.

RAISING APPLES.

A most surprising sight nowadays is to see a display of beautiful apples in the fruit stores and be told that they have come from Colorado, Oregon, Montana or some far away farming section with no better land for growing apples than we have right here in New England. What is the matter with the New England farmer that he fails to compete with apples grown three thousand miles from his back yard? The soil of New England is unsurpassed for the growing of apples, and yet the profitable apple orchards that are conducted in a modern, up-to-date manner in this section are few indeed. Has the farmer grown too rich, too fat or too lazy to take advantage of this demand? If so he should not complain about the hard times. The shippers of apples to foreign parts have been offering the most tempting prices to our New England farmers for years, and yet few of them seem to take advantage of the situation. Many of our most prudent citizens are wheedled into investing money in orange groves, banana fields, etc., in the tropical sections, which seldom yield anything like the dividends or the profits that the investors expect. Yet right here at home is a field for investment that can hardly prove unprofitable. To start an apple orchard with trees of various high grade and popular varieties would yield a handsome profit that would surpass the earning power of any orange grove or banana plantation in the country. Land suitable for growing apples can be bought for less than fifty dollars an acre, and the trees require but little attention while the harvesting of the crop is inexpensive. Here is a chance for any one to start a profitable enterprise.

A SIMPLE REMEDY.

In these days of personal rights and wonderful achievement it is surprising that any one who has a grievance against a railroad, a telegraph company or a newspaper should not apply the simple remedy which is always at their command. If you do not like the way a railroad runs its trains, or the price charged for transportation, there is nothing in the world to prevent you from building a railroad of your own. If a trolley line does not give you the service you think you ought to have, you need not talk it over with the management unless you feel like it. Why bother about any interviews with the management or any attempt to get at the merits of the case? Build a trolley line of your own; there is nothing in the world to prevent you making a fool of yourself if you feel like it.

If a telegraph company makes a mistake, no one is obliged to make a complaint or to assist a well disposed manager to look into the matter and remedy any defects. It is not necessary to do that. If you are bound to make an ass of yourself the thing to do is to build a telegraph line of your own to reach all parts of the world and send your messages in your own way.

So it is with newspapers. If a newspaper suits all other people in town but you, that is no reason why you are obliged to be satisfied. Don't offer any kindly suggestions to the editor or the publisher unless you want to. You are not obliged to. If you run for public office and all the newspapers in your community fail to support you, there is nothing to prevent you from concluding that the papers were wrong and you were right, and you have the remedy in your own hands if you want to use it. There is no law to prevent you from starting a newspaper of your own.

THE MILK QUESTION.

A local physician, who has given the matter considerable study, declares that people are much mistaken in supposing that the richest and heaviest milk is suitable for infants. As a matter of fact he declares that the heavier the milk the more difficult it is for the child to digest, and that it is almost impossible to keep an infant in good health by feeding it with milk given by such famous breeds as the Jersey and the Guernsey cows. This rich milk is suitable for producing cream and butter and is very nutritious for adults; but milk coming from cows such as the Holstein breed is much more suitable for infants, inasmuch as it is thin, easily digested and, therefore, better suited for the undeveloped stomach of a very young child.

The Holstein cow, it seems, seldom gives milk up to the standard until recently set by our state laws with regard to the percentage of solids, but nevertheless the milk is pure and wholesome, even though it would not measure up to the former standard. This, he declares, is the main reason why the milk law has been changed and the standard lowered. It is no longer necessary for the farmer to mix light pure milk with heavier and undesirable grades to meet the requirements of the law. This physician also states that feeding brewery grains, silo fodder and other fermentable food to cows renders their milk unfit inasmuch as it is sure to produce colic in the child. He declares it is almost impossible to get a suitable kind of milk for infants today without making arrangements with the farmer to feed the cows for this particular purpose and paying an extra price for it. Inasmuch as the vast majority of children are fed from the bottle nowadays it would seem as if some wide-awake farmer would cater to this particular need and establish a reputation that would unquestionably result in a fortune for himself, and less sickness, particularly in summer time, among the little ones.

SEEN AND HEARD

The following story is told of a farmer (name withheld by request), who came to town and had transacted his business with the utmost precision, and had started home, however, with the firm conviction that he had forgotten something, but what it was he could not recall. He stopped his horse several times, looked over his purchases and went carefully through his pocketbook in a vain endeavor to discover what he had forgotten. He knew he had forgotten something, but just what it was he could not think if it would have saved his life. When he arrived home he was met at the door by his daughter, who looked at him in surprise and exclaimed: "Why, father, where on earth did you leave mother?"

Judges deal mainly with facts, hard, cold, sordid, unsympathetic facts. Fancies as a rule they hold to be incompetent, immaterial and irrelevant. A poem, or a quotation therefrom, is rarely handed down from the bench. Occasionally, however, when a judge is not speaking ex cathedra, he "drops into poetry," and when he does so the poem is not infrequently as worthy of quotation as his opinion is of citation. As an illustration take the poem found in the remarks of Justice Gould of the District of Columbia supreme court at the exercises in memory of Justice McComas:

What if some morning, when the stars were paling,
And the dawn whitened, and the east was clear,
Strange peace and rest fell on me from the presence
Of a benignant angel standing near.

And I should tell him, as he stood beside me,
"This is our earth, most friendly earth and fair;
Daily its sea and shore, through sun and shadow,
Faithful its turns, robed in its azure air.

"There is blest living here, loving and serving,
And quest of truth and serene friendships dear;
But stay not, spirit: Earth has one destroyer,
His name is death; flee, lest he find thee here."

And what if then, while still the morning brightened,
And freshened in the elm the summer's breath,
Should gravely smile on me the gentle angel,
And take my hand and say, "My name is Death."

There is one girl in a certain part of the state of Maine who vows that she will get even with her brother if it takes a lifetime. The brother is a brakeman in the employ of a railroad and has occasion to pass through a village where there is an exceedingly pretty girl. He got acquainted with her on a "layoff" on one trip. On the other end of the line is a young man who is much interested in the sister of the railroad man. He knows the girl is fond of oranges and bananas and so on nearly every trip for the past four months a box of dainties has been handed to the railroad man with the remark, "You know what to do with it." Brother knew all right and every trip the little girl he likes answers his signal and picks up the well wrapped package which is thrown off the "buggy." Sister had a call from the other fellow recently and the reason for her not expressing thanks for the gifts was explained. The brother is waiting, for he well knows that he will get his pay in some way or other.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Hart O. Berg, who is in this country to see what can be done with the gyroscope monorail car owned by August Scherl of Berlin, says that nothing serious would happen to a car if the apparatus got out of order. "The car would retain its equilibrium," he explains, "for the gyroscopes would not stop. Although very little power in comparison with the driving motor is necessary to start them, the gyroscopes have an extraordinary high speed, making as much as 8,000 revolutions in a minute. Even if the current was shut off they would keep revolving for hours, possessing sufficient power to keep the car balanced for at least half an hour. Besides the car has stays that can be dropped from the sides."

The Ottawa Equal Suffrage association has addressed a letter to the wives of the members of the Provincial parliament asking their help in securing the passage of a suffrage bill. They point to the fact that the suffrage has been granted women in both New Zealand and Australia and they ask why the women of Canada should be discriminated against by their brothers, fathers and husbands. It is said that all the women addressed, with the exception of less than half a dozen, have replied, promising to use their influence.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is said to be largely responsible for the election of George H. Fall as mayor of Malden. During the campaign one of Mr. Fall's opponents wrote a letter saying that though Mr. Fall had served in the legislature he had done nothing to attract attention. Mrs. Howe sent an immediate answer reminding the voters that it was Mr. Fall who introduced and carried through the legislature the bill making mothers equal guardians of their minor children with fathers. Mr. Fall and his wife are both lawyers and their eldest daughter recently distinguished herself in the Boston university law school.

A portrait of Grover Cleveland painted by the late Eastman Johnson, has been purchased for the executive chamber of the state capitol at Albany, N. Y.

In memory of the great Zionist leader, Theodore Herzel, extensive plantations of olive trees are being made in Palestine. One hundred thousand olive trees are to be planted.

Miss Theodora J. Franksen of Chicago, totally blind since she was eight years old, a student at the University of Chicago, was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa society, an honor conferred by the university for high scholarship. The announcement was made at the recent convocation, at the same time that the title of Associate of Literature was awarded to Miss Franksen. Since entering the university three years ago, Miss Franksen has won a scholarship each year. So far as is known, she is the first blind girl to receive the distinction of election to Phi Beta Kappa.

Robert H. Riley, who was for 52 years in the service of H. B. Claflin & Co., in New York, most of the time as cashier, has died of apoplexy at his home in Brooklyn in his 74th year. He was a member of the Order of the Cincinnati and one of the original members of the Founders and Patriots of the Republic. He belonged to the Academy of Science of New York, the New England society and the Long Island Historical society and was a gold medallist of the Society of Science, Letters and Arts of London. Mr. Riley was noted for his zeal in anthropological research. He retired from active business four years ago.

A Mystery Solved

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For years the medical profession has been seeking a cure for Eczema, the most common and most stubborn of skin diseases. Some said it was a blood disease; some said it was a result of indigestion. It remained for one tudious chemist to settle beyond any question that eczema in all its forms is a skin disease and related in no way to a disordered condition of the blood. This same chemist experimented with many antiseptic, healing and soothing agents, but it was not until he formed the compound Cadum that he at last realized he had given to the world something that would bring relief or cure to millions of sufferers. Cadum ranks today with the great discoveries of the medical world. Its action is so positive that the itching of eczema is stopped immediately. People who have itched and scratched for years find sleep and rest as soon as Cadum is used, and in ordinary cases a complete restoration of the skin to a healthy condition is reached in two or three weeks. The soothing, healing effects of Cadum are almost instantaneous. Cadum is sold at all druggists. Trial box 10c; large box 25c. The small box is sufficient for trial purposes, and may be used not only for eczema in all its forms, but also for hives, pimples, blotches, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, rash, psoriasis, ringworm, chaffings, eruptions, sores, scabs, itching, piles, scurvy, etc.

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DRACUT

The annual church supper and roll call of the Dracut Centre church was held Thursday night. During the business meeting the reports of the societies' committees and church officials were read. Supper was served from 7 till 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. D. S. Fox, assisted by Mrs. Harry Barnes, Mrs. Selden Colburn and Miss Annie Hague.

After supper, all repaired to the entertainment hall, where Arthur W. Colburn, the clerk, called to order. Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, pastor of the church, was chosen moderator. The clerk then read the roll call and the minutes of the previous annual meeting.

D. S. Fox, church treasurer, and Selden Colburn, for the Sunday school, submitted their reports and the latter showed the Sunday school to be numerically and financially strong.

The reports of the Christian Endeavor and Boys' Social club were very encouraging. The Women's Missionary society accomplished much at home and abroad, and its progress was consistent during the year, as was shown from the report submitted by Mrs. D. S. Fox.

Mrs. Granville Coburn gave an excellent report of the Ladies' Aid society, and the year proved a most successful one, both financially and socially.

Parish Treasurer D. D. Fox and the visiting and bulletin committees also submitted reports. D. S. Fox, J. W. Thissell, Selden Colburn and D. D. Fox were again chosen as deacons, and the Sunday school official staff, recently elected, was ratified by the meeting.

COUNT WITTE

IS NOT IN FAVOR WITH THE EMPEROR

ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday, Dec. 25.—It is officially announced that the emperor has cancelled the name of Witte street, recently given to one of the important avenues by the city council and has ordered it to be renamed the "Street of Peter the Great." This public mark of imperial disfavor has convinced the friends of Count Witte that there is no chance of his playing an important role in public life under present conditions. He will probably accept the post of president of the council of a new bank to be formed by the consolidation of the Russo-Chinese and Northern banks, two important financial institutions.

STEAMER REFLOATED.

HAVRE, Jan. 8.—The Hamburg-American line freight steamer, First Bismarck, Havana for Hamburg, which went ashore during a fog near Octeville, a mile southwest of Cherbourg, on Thursday, was refloated today.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Circus Man" came to town yesterday, showed at the Opera House last night and again this afternoon, and will be presented for the last time in this city tonight. "The Circus Man" is a Klaw-Erlanger production and that is sufficient surety that it is staged on a grand scale and that the presenting company is most capable. At the head of it is Maclyn Arbuckle, well known in Lowell as one of the cleverest characters on the stage today. Mr. Arbuckle has an ideal part, just suited to his tastes, and most pleasing to his audience, in fact in the opinion of many, far ahead of his "Jim Hackler" in the "County Chairman." Supporting Mr. Arbuckle, who assumes the role of Fighting Hime Look, are the following:



MACLYN ARBUCKLE.

"Squire" Phil Look.....Edson R. Miles
Judge Willard.....Frank J. Currier
Sylvena Willard.....Lillian Thurgate
Klebe Willard.....C. W. Goodrich
Widow Snell.....Esther Lyon
Liza Haskell.....Alice Martin
Cafe Dunham.....F. F. O'Malley
Esther Dunham...Jennie Weathersby
"Hard Times".....W. J. Gross
King Bradish.....George Harcourt
"Figger" Four.....J. D. Walsh
Asa Brickett.....E. Y. Backus
"Cap" Nymph Bodfish..Geo. A. Weller
Dow Babb.....W. N. Bailey
Uncle Buck.....Samuel Reed
Wat Mayo.....Frank Craven
Amezeen.....Johnathan Keefe
Jim Babb.....James Norman
Bob, the elephant trainer..Robert Tyler

The story of the play is well known to most of us. It is based on the sketches written by Holman F. Day, and it was dramatized by Eugene W. Presbrey. It is a wholesome play, one that men, women and children will enjoy immensely. There are several striking climaxes, but the strongest of all was in the fourth act when the suit for divorce of "Esther Dunham" was heard by the justice of the peace. There was some clever acting in this scene and the audience was appreciative of the work of the principals.

Arbuckle was the ideal old time circus man. He had the talk of the fellow who had roughed it on the circuit, had made good in an honest way and came home to show his former neighbors what he had accomplished. His great feeling for his "Imogene," the elephant and his great money maker in the circus was shown too, and "Imogene" in turn proved that she knew her master and was on pretty good terms with him.

The acting of Edson R Miles, as the peace loving brother of "Hime" was a treat. No better conception of the attorney who always wished to act as peace-maker could be imagined.

Miss Esther Lyon was a delightful widow. Frank J. Currier, the "Judge Willard," town treasurer, did some very good acting. In fact the entire cast was most capable.

Owing to the length of the performance, the curtain will rise sharply at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon and at 8.15 tonight.

See "The Circus Man" and you will enjoy a real treat.

THE PRISONER OF ZENDA

"The Prisoner of Zenda," the great E. H. Sothern and James K. Hackett success, one of the sterling plays to be presented by Miss Leigh De Lacy and her company at the Opera House next week, is one of the finest romantic dramas ever written, and the dual role of the king and the adventurous young Englishman has been played by some of the best actors in America.

Few plays are so thoroughly saturated with the romantic element. At the opening of the story we find a prince, on the eve of his coronation, indulging in a drunken revel, while an ambitious cousin is plotting to deprive him of his throne. The prince yields to the temptation of a "final bottle" sent him by the cousin, and after finishing it, he falls insensible. A young Englishman, who bears an extraordinary resemblance to the uncrowned king, makes his appearance. This resemblance is the cause of all the situations which follow in rapid succession. It suggests to Col. Sapt, a faithful adherent of the prince, the idea of substitution, and he proposes to the Englishman that he shall go to Streslau, be crowned instead of the real king, and "keep the throne warm for him" until the prince shall have recovered from his drunken stupor. The Englishman consents and the scene shifts to Streslau, where he is crowned as King of Ruritania, and where he meets the Princess Flavia, and it is quite the natural consequence that he should fall in love with her and she with him.

From then on events move in rapid succession. The cousin has abducted the real king and placed him in a dungeon in a castle at Zenda, but dare not denounce the pretender for fear that his own treachery will be discovered. The situation is now at a deadlock, neither the pretended king nor the plotting cousin dare make a move without giving the other an advantage. Finally, the Englishman makes the confession to Flavia that he is not the king. From then on the interest becomes more intense. He resolves to do his duty, release the rightful king by storming the castle at Zenda, and restore him to his throne. The assault on the castle is successful, the king is liberated and placed on the throne. The Englishman and Flavia are awakened from their dream of love by the stern voice of duty, and—the story ends.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" will be presented Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evening during Miss De Lacy's engagement, with Miss De Lacy as Flavia, John Meehan in the dual role, supported by the full strength of the company.

"THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S"

Owing to the great success of "The Girl from Rector's" five companies bearing that title will be sent to the road next season.

JOHN DREW

One of the most fashionable and distinctive theatrical events of the current dramatic season will be the appearance of John Drew at the Lowell Opera House Friday evening, Jan. 21st, in his newest comedy, "Inconstant George," the play in which he met with such unusual success during a three months' engagement at the Empire theatre, New York, an engagement which was unfortunately broken off at its very height by an accident which required Mr. Drew's temporary withdrawal from the stage. He has now completely recovered and the company which supported him in New York will be brought here intact. Not a single change has been made in the cast.

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LATIMER, C. W. Girl and Woman. 610.661
McFALL, C. H. Beautiful children immortalized by the Masters.....750.587
MATHEWS, L. K. The Expansion of New England.....974.1.25
PARSONS, E. M. (Mrs. C.) The Incomparable Siddons.....920.6605
PRYOR, S. A. (Mrs. Roger Pryor) My day; reminiscences of a long life. 920.6486
RHS, J. A. The Old Town. (Ribe, Denmark).....914.8.16
ROSIDA, A. and TOUROUZE, G. G. Francois I. (Le Roi Chevalier) 920.5999
SINGLETON, E. The Art of the Belgian galleries.....760.167
VAN DYKE, J. C. The New New York. 917.17.15
VOGEL, H. and MONTORGUEIL, G. Henri IV.....920.6000
WARNER, A. R. Susan Warner ("Elizabeth Wetherell").....920.6487
WRIGHT, E. R. Captain John Reed of Providence, R. I., and Norwalk, Conn., and his descendants through his sons, John and Thomas, 1660-1909..920.155

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Today is the last chance the people of Lowell will have to see that sensational animal act, Luken's Performing Lions, at the Academy of Music. So come today if you want to see the wrestling lion. Come and see a man put his head in a lion's mouth. Come and see the lions jump hurdles. See the lion used as a fur boa. Come and see the lions fed. Come and hear Miss Juliette Wood give her imitations. See the feature moving picture "The Rocky Road." See the other moving pictures. See the traveletles.

THEATRE VOYONS

The attention of the whole world is now directed toward the possibilities of the air ship and much has been said about its use in warfare. Today at the Theatre Voyons "The Battle in the Clouds" shows just what may be possible during the next war. Several war balloons appear in the picture and they drop projectiles on the enemy. An armored auto appears and tries to destroy the balloons but is destroyed by the shells from the balloon. An aeroplane is next seen attacking them, and it is in its turn destroyed. Next a whole town is seen in flames and the finish comes when an air torpedo controlled by wireless destroys the main ship of the attacking party.

STAR THEATRE

Three high class vaudeville acts, new motion pictures and the latest illustrated songs will complete an unusually big show at the Star theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be new vaudeville Thursday. Pictures are changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The Spanish songbirds, two clever young women, will be seen at the theatre for the last time tonight. The admission of five cents allows a seat.

WOLGAST-MEMSIC BOUT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Although the newspaper decision gave Ad Wolgast a ten-round fight last night over George Memsic, many sport followers declare the fight was a draw, however.

In the early rounds of the fight Memsic was the aggressor and scored more blows than the Milwaukeean. But in the latter rounds Wolgast was after Memsic in all the rounds and administered a severe pummeling.

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GENERAL DIAZ

Was Drowned While on Peace Mission

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Jan. 8.—Gen. Pedro Andreas Fornes Diaz, who started out Thursday for Managua in order to treat for peace with President Madriz, met with a tragic end Thursday night on Greytown bar. The canoe in which he was attempting to make a landing was caught by a gigantic wave and broke amidships, and Diaz disappeared from view in the turbulent sea.

The voyage which ended the life of Gen. Diaz was in keeping with his career. He was a personal friend of President Madriz and was of the belief that he could persuade him to give way to Gen. Estrada as head of the republic.

The death of Gen. Diaz removes from Nicaragua a spirit whose infrepidity was boundless. His career was one replete with stirring incidents and his pride that of an old Spanish grandee multiplied. He was the same Don Quixote whom proud Spaniards declare was the proudest man alive. While his departure from Bluefields for Managua severed his relations with the revolution his loss in the ranks of the provisionals is deeply felt.

GIRL WAS KILLED

In Coasting Accident at White Plains

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—One girl was instantly killed, and two of her companions, a girl and a boy, were seriously injured in a coasting accident at White Plains last night.

The dead girl was Miss Mary Ballard, 19 years old, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., a school teacher in the Hillside school at White Plains.

The sled struck an obstruction while going at high speed and swerved into the curb.

MRS. BELMONT

ADVOCATES GENERAL STRIKE OF WOMEN WORKERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who is valiantly championing the cause of the girl shirtwaist strikers in New York, came out with a rather startling statement yesterday, advocating a general sympathetic strike of all women workers in the city.

"The situation is now at a stage," she said, "where the strikers need aid more than ever before. I believe that a day should be appointed when every girl worker in New York city would walk out, and force the demands of the shirt wait strikers to be accepted. Every girl, whether she is employed in a shop, works as a stenographer or is employed in any other capacity, ought to help the striking shirtwaist makers."

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

If the gentleman who was on the Oakland car that left Merrimack square, Sunday morning at 8.50 o'clock, and who saw the young woman tear her dress when she alighted from the car at the Immaculate Conception church, will call or communicate with Miss M., 16 Olney street, he will confer a favor and be of some assistance to this party.

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LADY'S GOLD WATCH, hunting case, lost Jan. 4, in the opera house or on the Dracut Centre car. Finder will please return to The Sun office, where a reward will be given.

SCOTCH COLLIE FEMALE DOG lost, brown and white, wore collar with license number. Nursing puppies. Reward for return or information to 87 South st.

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MARBLE SLAB for sale. Used for making candy. Inquire 478 Market st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by August B. Fels to Rollin H. Allen, dated April 12, 1907, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 402, Page 271, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at the office of Pratt & Devine, 45 Hildreth Building, No. 45 Merrimack street, Lowell, Massachusetts, on Saturday the fifth day of February, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows, namely:

All said August B. Fels' right, share, title and interest, being not less than two undivided fifteenth parts or shares of all the real estate which his father, August Fels, late of Lowell, died seized and possessed of in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts although not particularly referred to herein: The following described premises situated in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, land and buildings if any situated on Lakeview avenue, land and buildings thereon if any on Beaver street, land and buildings thereon if any situated on Ottawa street, land and buildings thereon if any situated on Bachman street, land and buildings thereon, if any situated on Campaw street, land and buildings thereon, if any, situated on Riverside street, land and buildings thereon if any situated on New York street, land and buildings thereon if any situated on the west side of Beaver brook. The following premises are situated in Dracut, in said County of Middlesex: Land and buildings thereon if any on the west side of Beaver brook, land and buildings thereon if any situated on Lakeview Farm. Also all lands and buildings situated in the Town of Tyngsborough, whether said August B. Fels derives title to same as aforesaid, or whether he derived title since the decease of his father.

Said premises are subject to whatever mortgages were on record at the time of the decease of said August B. Fels' father, August Fels, excepting so much of said mortgages as has been paid by the administratrix of the estate of said August B. Fels' father, or anyone representing said administratrix or said August B. Fels.

The premises covered by said mortgage to said Rollin H. Allen, and to be sold at the time and place hereinbefore mentioned, are more particularly described as follows, namely:

(1) Two undivided fifteenths of a certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, known as the Lakeview Farm, and situate upon the northerly and westerly side of the Tyngsboro road, so-called, and the southwesterly side of Lakeview avenue, in said Dracut, and bounded and described as follows, namely: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises, at a stone bound upon the northerly side of said Tyngsboro road, at land of owner unknown, thence southeasterly along said Tyngsboro road 49.4 feet to a stone bound; thence in a curved line, in a general southeasterly direction, still along said Tyngsboro road 155.1 feet to a stone bound; thence easterly still along said Tyngsboro road 1227.95 feet to a stone bound; thence easterly still along said Tyngsboro road 736.65 feet to a stone bound; thence southeasterly still along said Tyngsboro road 250.1 feet to a stone bound; thence by a curved line northeasterly still along said Tyngsboro road 150.55 feet to a stone bound; thence northeasterly still along said Tyngsboro road 442.63 feet to a stone bound; thence in a general northwesterly direction by a curved line 71.81 feet to a stone bound on the southerly side of Lakeview avenue; thence in a general northwesterly direction by a curved line along said Lakeview avenue 361.66 feet to a stone bound; thence northwesterly still along said Lakeview avenue 989.7 feet to a stone wall at land of owner unknown; thence southwesterly along said stone wall 874.43 feet to a point; thence southwesterly still along said stone wall 42.95 feet; thence southwesterly 877.5 feet to the point of beginning. Containing about 36.63 acres.

(2) Also one undivided fifteenth of a certain other parcel of land situate on the southeasterly side of Stuart street, so-called, in said Dracut, thus bounded, viz: Beginning at a stake and spike in the Nashua road, so-called, at land of one Quinn, now or formerly, thence south 73½ degrees west along said Quinn land about 1595 feet to land conveyed by said Quinn to the Lowell & Dracut Street Railway company; thence northerly along said last named land 14½ feet, more or less, to said Stuart street; thence easterly along said Stuart street about 1595 feet; thence southerly 1½ feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Subject to any drainage rights in the premises, if any such exist; and excepting therefrom such portion as may have been taken by the proper authorities of Middlesex County in the widening of the road now called Lakeview avenue and another road in the rear thereof.

(3) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other parcel of land situate in said Lowell on the westerly side of Lakeview avenue, of which a portion was formerly known as River street and a portion as Hamblet street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises, at the intersection of said avenue with the southerly side of Bachman street, thence running westerly on said Bachman street 108.66 feet to a stone bound at land of owners unknown, supposed to have been formerly of D. G. Skillings; thence southerly on said last named land 58.22 feet to a stone bound; thence at a right angle, or nearly a right angle, westerly still on said last named land 6.07 feet; thence southerly on said last named land 85.99 feet to New York street; thence at a right angle easterly on said New York street 133.18 feet to said avenue; thence northwesterly on said avenue 154.62 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 21,117.99 square feet, and being lot marked "A" on a plan entitled, "Plan of land in Lowell, Mass., belonging to August Fels, surveyed Dec. 1902, O. M. Snell, C. E.," and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 19, Plans 28.

(4) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other parcel of land situate in said Lowell, on the westerly side of Lakeview avenue, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeasterly corner thereof, at the intersection of said avenue with the southerly side of New York street, thence running westerly on said New York street 88.89 feet to land of owners unknown, supposed to have been formerly of one Skillings; thence southeasterly on said last named land 168.60 feet to Ottawa street; thence easterly on said Ottawa street 100.44 feet to said avenue; thence northwesterly on said avenue 134.74 feet to a stone bound; thence in about the same direction 31.74 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 15,225.75 square feet and being lot marked "B" on the plan hereinbefore referred to.

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(4) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other parcel of land situate in said Lowell, on the westerly side of Lakeview avenue, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeasterly corner thereof, at the intersection of said avenue with the southerly side of New York street, thence running westerly on said New York street 88.89 feet to land of owners unknown, supposed to have been formerly of one Skillings; thence southeasterly on said last named land 168.60 feet to Ottawa street; thence easterly on said Ottawa street 100.44 feet to said avenue; thence northwesterly on said avenue 134.74 feet to a stone bound; thence in about the same direction 31.74 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 15,225.75 square feet and being lot marked "B" on the plan hereinbefore referred to.

(5) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other parcel of land situate in said Lowell, on the westerly side of Lakeview avenue, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone bound upon the northerly side of said Tyngsboro road, at land of owner unknown, thence southeasterly along said Tyngsboro road 49.4 feet to a stone bound; thence in a curved line, in a general southeasterly direction, still along said Tyngsboro road 155.1 feet to a stone bound; thence easterly still along said Tyngsboro road 1227.95 feet to a stone bound; thence easterly still along said Tyngsboro road 736.65 feet to a stone bound; thence southeasterly still along said Tyngsboro road 250.1 feet to a stone bound; thence by a curved line northeasterly still along said Tyngsboro road 150.55 feet to a stone bound; thence northeasterly still along said Tyngsboro road 442.63 feet to a stone bound; thence in a general northwesterly direction by a curved line 71.81 feet to a stone bound on the southerly side of Lakeview avenue; thence in a general northwesterly direction by a curved line along said Lakeview avenue 361.66 feet to a stone bound; thence northwesterly still along said Lakeview avenue 989.7 feet to a stone wall at land of owner unknown; thence southwesterly along said stone wall 874.43 feet to a point; thence southwesterly still along said stone wall 42.95 feet; thence southwesterly 877.5 feet to the point of beginning. Containing about 36.63 acres.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.40	6.50	6.14	7.13
x6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
x6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.40	7.30	9.00	9.38
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.38
7.22	8.05	b10.21	11.34
x7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.48	9.25	1.00	1.37
9.58	9.55	2.00	3.04
09.07	10.16	3.00	3.37
9.38	10.24	b3.51	5.05
10.45	11.40	4.00	4.37
11.38	12.20	s4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.28
2.41	3.33	5.38	6.28
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.28	5.30	s6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.05
b6.10	7.19	8.20	9.05
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.36	8.20	11.17	11.55
9.50	10.30	11.20	12.16

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.40	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.37
9.20	10.16	5.00	6.02
10.30	11.05	7.20	8.05
2.25	5.19	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.28	7.10	10.14	10.52
7.35	8.20	10.29	11.35

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	x7.00	8.10
8.04	9.55	9.20	9.59
9.50	10.50	9.24	10.39
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.52
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.54
x1.30	2.36	2.14	3.23
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.25	5.34	4.59	5.56
5.06	6.09	6.03	7.05
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.39	9.35	10.33
		x11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

x8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
9.50	10.02	6.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
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STAND WELL IN STUDIES

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 8.—The navy's prominent athletes all show up excellently in the scholarship standings for the past year which have just been given out at the naval academy. Chas. Brand of Worcester, Mass., centre on the football team, stands sixth in his class of 150 members.

TO TRY CAPTAIN WILTSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A court martial was ordered yesterday by the navy department to try Captain Franklin Wiltse of the marine corps on specifications charging him with non-payment of debts until appeals be made to the navy department. Captain Wiltse is now on the Rhode Island.

The court martial will convene in New York Jan. 17.

FORTUNE TO CHARITY

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The late Sir Alfred Lewis Jones, head of the ship-owning firm of Elder-Dempster and Co., left the bulk of his fortune of nearly $2,500,000 in trust for charitable objects, and for original research into the cause of disease on the west coast of Africa. Sir Alfred died December 13.

SUB AGENCIES ESTABLISHED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—An order was signed yesterday by Postmaster General Hitchcock, establishing sub-agencies, for the distribution of stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and postal cards at a number of post offices. These post offices include: Boston, Mass., Manchester, N. H., Providence, R. I., and Bellows Falls, Vt.

These sub-agencies will be supplied in carload lots by freight thereby obviating heavy shipments from the mails and at the same time effecting a large saving in the cost of mail transportation. The sub-agencies will be under the direct supervision of the postmaster of the offices named.

THE MAGNOLIAS

Held Enjoyable Social and Dance

The Magnolia club, one of the most popular fraternal organizations in this city, held its fourth annual social and dance in Prescott hall last evening and the affair proved a grand success in every particular. There were about two hundred couples present, attesting the wide popularity of the club, and all enjoyed the program furnished.

A concert was given by Kittredge's orchestra, after which dancing was endulged in until midnight. Those responsible for the success of the affair were: General manager, John F. Downs; asst. general manager, Joseph F. McVey; floor director, Richard F. Durkin; asst. floor director, Edward F. O'Brien; chief aids, Thomas R. Boyle and Albert Smith; aids, Eugene Knowlton, John Baxter, Martin McCue, John Dwyer, Arthur O'Connor, Joseph Terry, Thomas Gill, Edward Draper, William Sullivan, William O'Malley, Edward Donnelly, Francis Paul, Peter Hogan, Charles McCaskill; treasurer, James J. Durkin.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Discussed the Milk Question at Yesterday's Meeting

At the regular meeting of the board of health, held yesterday afternoon, Lowell's milk supply was so talked about that farmers and milk dealers in and around Lowell had burning ears.

Edward W. Trull, assistant clerk of the police court, appeared before the board as a "plain citizen much interested in the milk problem."

He had a few suggestions to offer, and went so far as to suggest a blue ribbon scheme; the man selling the best milk to be given a blue ribbon, to hold as long as he maintained his position at the head of the "good milk" class.

Mr. Trull's suggestions were kindly received by the board and will be taken under consideration.

On motion of Dr. Martin the board voted to commend that portion of Mayor Meehan's inaugural dealing with the question of a contagious hospital in Lowell.

Stephen Garrity, inspector of plumbing, had a communication before the board and was there in person to advocate public shower baths in schoolhouses.

In executive session Thomas F. Garvey, foreman of the health yard, told the board why the services of a certain teamster should be dispensed with. The board allowed that Mr. Garvey was right, and voted to approve his action.

The board organized for the present year. Dr. G. Forrest Martin was elected chairman, succeeding Dr. Leonard Huntress. The latter moved that the secretary cast one ballot for Dr. Martin for chairman.

Francis J. O'Hare was re-elected secretary pro tem.

Dr. Huntress called to order at 4.35 and Mr. Trull was ushered in. Mr. Trull called for certain law books, that were provided him. He said that he appeared as a plain citizen much interested in one problem—the milk problem. "This problem," said Mr. Trull, "is receiving the attention of thinking and thoughtful people, and now that it has been turned over to the board of health, the problem is in a fair way to be solved. There is nothing grates upon my mind than to see a milkman in court charged with a violation of the milk law, for I know that most of them are honest men.

"What can this board do to so tone up the milk business that every man in the business will assist the board in improving the supply?

"That is the question."

Mr. Trull then proceeded to outline his plan. He would take samples freely for the month of January five samples from the various milkmen and dealers. An analysis of those samples, Mr. Trull believed, would set the standard, and then the dealers could be numbered or classified. He allowed that such competition would do a world of good, that it would incite competition and every honest milkman would endeavor to have his name at the head of the list. Mr. Trull moved on to the blue ribbon scheme and she allowed that it would be the proper caper.

The board took kindly to Mr. Trull's suggestions and said they would be taken under consideration.

"But we want it understood," said Dr. Martin, "that it does not come to us as new material. This board has taken this matter up and has put into it a tremendous amount of work.

"We discovered very early in our time as a board that the milk supply was very inferior and we called the milkmen together and talked to them like a father to a sick child."

Mr. Trull had stated in his remarks that an inspector from Boston had told him that Lowell's milk supply was "rotten." That was some four or five years ago.

Mr. Trull also said that he had gone into statistics, and quoted some noted authority as stating that Lowell stands second in the matter of a high death rate among infants, Fall River having the highest mortality.

"We have followed milkmen to their dairies and farms," said Dr. Martin, "in the work of improving the milk supply. It was not a drive against the milkmen, but an effort on our part to improve conditions, and the milkmen took kindly to our suggestions. Improvements were made in almost every farm and dairy. Then we studied control and adopted rules—still we have only started.

"We will trace every can of milk to the cow if necessary. It is the intention of the board to make Lowell the banner milk city of Massachusetts.

"It will not be necessary for the public to drive us. The milk problem involves the health of the community and we are here to protect the public health.

"We know that milk is the greatest carrier of contagion in the world, and we will leave no stone unturned to make Lowell's supply second to none, in purity, in Massachusetts."

After the meeting, Dr. Martin explained that it was the germ content in milk rather than the quality that was responsible for the infant mortality, and a clean milk of low fat quality was healthier for infants than a clean milk of a quality high in fat content.

After Mr. Trull had gone, the board voted to take his suggestions under consideration. Then Dr. Martin made the following motion:

Mayor Meehan Commended

"I move that we hereby express our commendation of that portion of Mayor Meehan's inaugural address which deals with the question of a contagious hospital in Lowell. And we hereby desire to go on record as urging upon the city council to take every action toward providing Lowell with this much needed institution as the laws of the state require. And we request that said council will appoint a committee to confer with this board concerning the necessity of this move, or if preferred, appoint a time when this board can appear before them and state their reasons for this move."

New Public Baths Project

After a brief discussion, the motion became a vote. The following communication from Stephen Garrity, inspector of plumbing, in advocacy of public baths, was read and placed on file;

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 4, 1910.

Board of Health.

Gentlemen: I have been for many years very much interested in free "public baths," and have almost despaired of our city having real, up-to-date baths in the near future, unless some wealthy citizen should donate the money for the same. I feel that the time is opportune to present for your consideration a few suggestions as they appear to me upon the subject of free "public shower baths in school houses."

I have been somewhat in doubt as to who would be the proper authorities to pass upon the subject, and have come to the conclusion that the board of health would be the proper ones to talk the matter over with, and if they think favorably of the plan, to enlist the co-operation of his honor the mayor, the superintendent of public schools and the superintendent of lands and buildings.

I believe the plan to be presented for your approval or rejection is feasible and more than a "make-shift," and will be of material benefit to thousands of our people at only a nominal cost to the city.

The thoughts that come to my mind I submit herein briefly:

Why can not the basements of some of our schoolhouses be used for free public shower baths? The city owns the buildings and land so there are two items eliminated to begin with. The sewer, gas, steam, and water connections are already in. They have janitors who are familiar with the uses of steam and water. Of course, I would not expect them to do this extra work without being compensated. They are used as evening schools, why not for shower baths? It would be teaching cleanliness, which could be very properly called part of an education. I don't believe they would be injured in any way, the upper part would be closed, and it seems to me that the plan might be tried in a few of the schools in the congested districts where facilities for shower baths are very much lacking. I would restrict their use to the school children during the day, except during the long vacation when they could be used evenings, and then what a Godsend they would be to so many hard working people during the hot summer months when so many could be refreshed, and I would go further and say that I believe that under proper regulations these showers could be used evenings the entire year, and the public would have the added benefit from the extra education of "cleanliness" to the splendid education already obtained in our public schools for which we are all taxed directly or indirectly.

In passing let me say that I leave the subject in your hands, confident of the ability you possess by years of training to elaborate more fully on the benefits of bathing from a standpoint of health.

Respectfully,
Stephen Garrity,
Plumbing Inspector.

The board commended Mr. Garrity for his suggestions and voted to take the matter under consideration.

It was moved that the board adopt the records of Francis J. O'Hare, secretary pro tem, for the year 1909, and the motion became a vote. It was moved that the board proceed to organize for the year 1910. After this motion had been adopted, Dr. Huntress moved that the secretary cast one ballot for Dr. Martin as chairman. Dr. Martin thanked his fellow members for the honor conferred, and allowed that if he could preside with the same degree of tact as that shown by Dr. Huntress during the year, he would be satisfied. It was voted to have the services of Francis J. O'Hare as secretary during the present year.

Melvin E. Master, inspector of milk and vinegar, was present to tell the board what he had done in the matter of obtaining license blanks from neighboring cities for milkmen. It was the desire of the board to have blanks printed that would secure more information from prospective milk dealers than it has been the custom of milk dealers to give in applying for licenses. While the board did not take a vote, it is certain that a new form of blank will be adopted, and that under its requirements the milk dealers will give more information than they have in the past.

George M. Eastman was granted a license to do business as an undertaker at 24 Jackson street in the premises formerly occupied by A. H. Bixby.

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LOWELL AERIE

Of Eagles Held Ladies' Night

The newly elected officers of Lowell Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were installed at the meeting of the aerie Thursday night. There was a large attendance of members and the installation ceremony proved to be very impressive.

The following were the officers installed;

Worthy president, John H. Farrell; worthy vice president, Joseph H. McGirr; worthy chaplain, Felix Hill; worthy treasurer, Richard A. Griffiths; worthy financial secretary, John M. Hogan; worthy recording secretary,



JOHN H. FARRELL

Martin J. Crowe; board of trustees, James J. Sheehan and Patrick McCann; physicians, Francis J. O'Sullivan and Harold B. Plunkett.

The president appointed the following committees: Worthy conductor, John J. Ivers; sick committee, James J. Sheehan and Patrick McCann; finance committee, Thomas H. Corcoran, Richard J. Flynn and Joseph McGirr; auditing committee, Jeremiah F. Connors, Charles F. Paine and William B. Johnson.

Following the installation exercises a highly enjoyable entertainment was given with talent, not only from the members of the Eagles, and the Eagles orchestra, but also from the Lowell theatres. Refreshments were served before the meeting closed.

The annual ladies' night was held in Foresters' hall, Middle street last night. There were over 200 present and the affair proved to be an enjoyable one. Dancing was enjoyed from eight o'clock till midnight, the music being furnished by the Eagles orchestra.

The officers for the occasion were as follows: General manager, James T. Morrison; assistant general manager, John H. Farrell; floor director, Joseph A. Cassidy; assistant floor director, Joseph McGirr; aids, James Bowen, Patrick H. Crowley, Richard J. Flynn, James F. Mooney, James J. Sheehan, Patrick McCann, Martin Rock, George J. Hurley, John M. Hogan, James P. Burns, Peter F. Brady.

PROF. AMES DEAD

He Was Dean of Harvard Law School

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 8.—Prof. James Barr Ames, dean of the Harvard law school and formerly chairman of the athletic committee of the university, died today.

Dean Ames died in Wilton, N. H., where he had been staying since last fall in the hope of regaining his health. Death was due to a general collapse which followed a nervous breakdown.

James Barr Ames was born in Boston in 1848 and was graduated from Harvard university in 1868 and from the Harvard law school in 1872. He became a tutor in French and German at the university in 1871 and in the following year was appointed instructor in history. From 1873 to 1877 he was associate professor of law and since the latter year he had been professor. In 1895 he was appointed dean of the law school. He was a leading authority on suretyship, admiralty, partnership and equity jurisdiction, besides being an author of numerous legal reviews. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on him by Harvard, the university of the city of New York, university of Wisconsin, university of Pennsylvania, Northwestern university and Williams college.

DEAD IN TUNNEL

Finkelstein Hoped to Reach Bank and Jewelry Store

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Isaac Finkelstein, the burrower of Ludlow street was found dead in his tunnel last night. Workmen had been digging 36 hours to find him.

He lay 12 feet under the surface of the street, a crushed, miry semblance of a man, his face in the dirt, his two hands stretched out before him, pointed toward the millions in the vaults of the East Side branch of the 14th street bank and diamonds in the window of the jewelry shop next door, which he had hoped to reach.

His wife and their five children saw the first stroke of the pick which uncovered his shoes. They had been watching the laborers in the trench all night and all day.

Isaac Finkelstein was a good-natured, easy-going house painter. He knew nothing about driving tunnels. He had only the rudest tools, no timber to shore up the roofs and walls of his burrow, no burglars' kit to bore through the concrete and steel walls of the bank vaults, no adequate idea of the elaborate precautions constantly on watch inside those walls against him, no revolver for the ever-possible crisis—nothing but his guilty dream. And the dream collapsed. What ingenuity he had was tasked to the uttermost to keep his secret from his wife. It might have been better if he had told her.

That is all there is of Finkelstein and his terrifying tunnel. It would be ludicrous if it were not so pitiful.

Finkelstein was a patron of the East Side moving picture theatres, and many a successful bank robbery had he seen flashed briefly on the white sheet by the calcium light. These things may have worked on the imagination of the easy-going impecunious painter, with five children to support. If they did he must have thought of them every time he looked out of his garret window, for behind him, on the dead wall of the bank, flared the legend, "Deposits $10,000,000," and by craning his neck a little he could see the diamonds of Zirinksy, the jeweler, glittering in the window of the brilliantly lighted shop.

But nobody knows what Finkelstein thought, unless it be Isidor Garbus, his brother-in-law, who reported his disappearance to the police Thursday. Garbus lived in the same tenement with Finkelstein, but though he is detained as a witness there is no proof that he had guilty knowledge of the tunnel.

PRESIDENT MADRIZ

Says Execution of Two Americans Was Illegal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President Madriz of Nicaragua, in a message received at the state department yesterday, declared that the resentment shown by the government and people of the United States because of the execution of Groce and Cannon, American citizens, was justified.

The telegram was received by the state department through Admiral Kimball at the navy department. It said that Madriz asked Admiral Kimball to inform the United States government that after a personal study of the circumstances attending the execution of Groce and Cannon he profoundly lamented the violent act which cost those men their lives.

President Madriz, the message further set forth, after personal investigation of the circumstances under which the execution took place, declared the deed illegal. He considered the resentment of this country natural.

This expression from the president of Nicaragua may prove of great significance. It is taken here to mean a possible demand upon Mexico, or upon some other country if Zelaya should leave Mexico, for the extradition of the ex-president, by whose orders Groce and Cannon were executed.

There is a provision of the Nicaraguan constitution under which a president of that country may be prosecuted criminally for unlawful acts.

Madriz's declaration of a belief that the execution was illegal would seem, according to a view expressed here, to leave him no other recourse than criminal procedure against Zelaya.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

Continued

Senator Dixon's Views

Senator Dixon of Montana, one of the few senators who would be quoted last night, said:

"I am sorry Mr. Pinchot, who is a warm friend of mine, wrote the letter which resulted in this action. The letter undoubtedly will prejudice his chances in congress, but the episode will not affect the investigation by congress, which will be just as thorough as if this action had not been taken."

Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who is to be chairman of the investigating committee, indicated yesterday that no action with reference to Mr. Pinchot would affect the scope or the thoroughness of the inquiry.

"Joit" for Cannon

Speaker Cannon received his "joit" yesterday in the house of representatives in the vote on the amendment offered by Rep. Norris of Nebraska, the "insurgent" leader, and the vote was 149 to 146, five voting "present."

So unexpected was the victory, "insurgents" and their democratic allies could scarcely believe their ears when the speaker announced the vote. For an instant almost complete silence reigned, then the storm of applause broke and for almost a full minute the noise in the chamber was deafening. After that the democrats, jubilant that they had helped to pierce the hitherto impervious armor of the speaker, seemed willing to abandon their fight against the resolution itself, which all the afternoon had appeared too broad to suit them, and all of them voted for it on a viva voce vote.

The organization leaders made no attempt to conceal their confusion. There was a hurried conference at Rep. Dalzell's desk and for a time the "insurgents" feared that their triumph was to be short lived, because three of 26 republicans, who voted for the amendment, have never been classed with them and they suspected that at least one of them might have voted in the affirmative so that he might move to reconsider in the event the amendment carried.

Ames Joins Insurgents

But no such move was made, although several of the regulars, whom Rep. Dwight, the "whip," had been unable to corral when he made his round-up for the vote, began straggling in and another vote would have been even closer. It developed that the three regulars who voted for the amendment were all staunch friends of Chief Forester Pinchot, and that they favored the election of members of the committee by the house to insure an impartial jury to try what is popularly known as the Pinchot-Ballinger case. They were Representatives Ames of Massachusetts, and Fish and Parsons of New York.

Only One Deserter

The "insurgent" rank had but one deserter—Steenerson of Minnesota. Strangely enough, Fitzgerald of New York was the only democrat to cast his vote with the republican regulars, although he led the minority fight against the joint resolution. Mr. Fitzgerald previously announced that he was opposed to the principle of the amendment because he believed the speaker elected by the majority should have the power to appoint the members of committees.

Republican leaders attributed their defeat to the large number of absentees but the tide of battle was really turned by Mr. Pinchot's three friends.

Practically the entire day was devoted by the house to the consideration of the joint resolution which was taken up after the reading of the president's interstate commerce and anti-trust message had been concluded. The democrats endeavored to have the proposed investigation narrowed to the general land office, contending that as no such charges as made against Secretary Ballinger had been preferred against Forester Pinchot there was no reason for dragging the latter into the inquiry.

Mr. Fitzgerald said he was opposed to having the investigation made by Mr. Ballinger's friends as would be the case if congress proceeded on the authority of a resolution which would require the president's signature to make it operative. He asked for an investigation by a special house committee of the general land office, but was unable to rally the strength of his own party to his amendment when it came to a vote.

The resolution, as it goes to the senate, provides for an investigating committee of 12 members, six to be appointed by the president of the senate and six to be elected by the house.

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A six-tenement block located on leased land, Nos. 189-191 Suffolk street. There are on an average three rooms to a tenement and the tenements are always rented, bringing in a yearly rental of $360. It is the second property from Broadway, and in an excellent location for renting small tenements. The land is leased from the Locks and Canals at a very low rental and is bound to show a large return on the amount invested, and I will positively sell it on the premises on the day and hour advertised, regardless of any condition of the weather.

Terms: $150 at time and place of sale. By order of
JAMES J. REILLEY,
Chelmsford, Mass.

RUNAWAY MATCH

Mother Had Son Charged With Lunacy

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—After many vicissitudes, including lunacy charges preferred by his mother, Harry A. Rheinstorm, son of the late Abraham Rheinstrom, a millionaire distiller, was married yesterday to Edna Loftus of New York, divorced wife of "Winnie" O'Connor, a jockey.

Young Rheinstrom and Miss Loftus came to Cincinnati a week ago with the intention of marrying. When the young man's mother learned of the affair, she had her son committed to a sanitarium on a charge of lunacy. Miss Loftus attempted to get her sweetheart released by habeas corpus and she was arrested on a charge of loitering. This charge was later dismissed.

Miss Loftus procured the release of her lover yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus and the pair fled in an automobile across the Ohio river to Covington, Ky., where they endeavored to get a marriage license. The clerk refused a license at Covington, but one was procured at Independence, Ky. A few hours later they were married by a magistrate in Covington, after a long, cold ride.

The bride and groom then declared their intention not to return to Ohio, because they feared to come again within the jurisdiction of the courts of that state.

PRES. SULLIVAN SPOKE.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 8.—Representatives of Catholic organizations throughout the state heard an address by William C. Sullivan of Washington, D. C., president of the Catholic Young Men's National Union, at a convention of the Rhode Island branch here today.

Hathaway Vaudeville
Making special efforts to please ladies and children. Presenting always best European and American attractions.
Every Afternoon Week Jan. 10 Every Evening
A BREATH OF FRESH AIR
John P. Wade & Co.
In the Southern Classic
"Marse Shelby's Christmas Dinner"
DALE AND BOYLE
Novelty Song and Dance
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THE GODDESS OF LIGHT
Ladies' Bargain Matinee Every Day
Pianos from M. Steinert & Sons

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Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.
TONIGHT
KLAW & ERLANGER'S Elaborate Production
The Circus Man
BY E. W. PRESBREY
Founded on Holman F. Day's Delightful New England Story Entitled
SQUIRE PHIN
WITH
MACLYN ARBUCKLE
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"FIGHTING JIMMY LOOK"
Prices: Eve., $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Mat., $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.
ALL NEXT WEEK
Matinee Daily Commencing Tuesday
LEIGH DELACY AND COMPANY
Mon. Eve., "The Daughters of Men"
Prices: 50c, 30c, 20c, 10c. Seats now.

Mathews' Picture Palace
SUNDAY
Afternoon —Evening
Four reels of pictures, three illustrated songs. Special feature in the evening, 20th Century Bachelor Club, 25 voices. Admission 10 cents.

Academy of Music
LUKEN'S PERFORMING LIONS
MISS JULIETTE WOOD
MOVING PICTURES
ILLUSTRATED SONGS
Admission.....5 and 10 cents

THEATRE VOYONS
THE BATTLE IN THE CLOUDS
TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday. Light to moderate winds, generally westerly.

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6 O'CLOCK

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THE MARCOTTE CASE

Lawyer Jas. E. O'Donnell Claims Temporary Insanity

Lawyer James E. O'Donnell has been retained to represent George Marcotte, who threw his little brother, Adelard, into the Hamilton canal, a few evenings ago. Mr. O'Donnell will advance the defense that George was mentally irresponsible for his rash act. By a singular coincidence Mr. O'Donnell called at the police station this morning accompanied by Peter Marcotte, another brother, and found little Adelard occupying the comfortable detention room in the police station which the little fellow's mother had occupied less than a year ago while insane.

Little Adelard was taken to the House of the Angel Guardian in Boston this afternoon by Agent Richardson, under the direction of Supt. Welch, who has had personal charge of the lad since he was fished from the canal. The poor little fellow cried as if his heart would break when he learned that he was to be separated from his foster-father, for he had become intensely attached to the big-hearted superintendent and it was only after the superintendent had assured him that he would go down and get him in a few days that he stopped his crying. No amount of candy or fruit or small change could be substituted for the company of the great big man who has been using him more as a father would than he had ever been treated before. Yesterday a little chum of his called at the police station to see him and the superintendent staked them to the price of admission to a picture show instructing them to come right back as soon as the show was over. They saw the show and reported back on time and then regaled the superintendent for an hour with a graphic description of all they had seen, advising him to go and see it. The superintendent then sent out and got them a small foot ball and started them going in the guard room. In a very short time it became evident that if the department had any regard for the many windows in the guard room it would be necessary to put a quick finish to the game, while Miss Lynch, the kind hearted matron of the department, who has been a sort of fairy god-mother to the little fellow, was obliged to retire to her room and remain there, so strenuous was the game. Finally the foot ball mysteriously disappeared and the game was called off, and the youngsters are still wondering who swiped it. They reported their suspicions to the superintendent and he promised a dire fate to the man who took it if he would find him. The case of George Marcotte will come up next week. In regard to the importance placed upon the fact that the little boy was insured, Lawyer O'Donnell states that the insurance was originally placed by the boy's father and that the latter was the beneficiary. After the father's death George carried the insurance along without changing the name of the beneficiary so that in the event of the lad's death all of the children would have a share of the $250.

COL. ROOSEVELT TOOK HIS LIFE

Will Soon Hunt the White Rhino

BUTIABA (on eastern shore of Lake Albert, Uganda protectorate), Jan. 8.—The Smithsonian African scientific expedition arrived at Rhino camp, the basis for the hunt of the eagerly sought white rhino, early today. Rhino camp is on the Congo side of the Bar-el-Jebel river. The expedition is making good progress as the arrival at Rhino camp has been scheduled for either today or tomorrow.

The trip from Butiaba across the northern end of Lake Albert and up the Bar-el-Jebel river was made in a steam launch which had in tow two steel boats loaded with equipment.

The expedition as made up in the present hunt consists of Col. Roosevelt, Kermit, Mearns, Heller, Loring, Cunningham, thirty porters and boys. They have 200 loads of supplies.

The exact location of Rhino camp which is a permanent basis for hunters, is not given, except that it is in the Congo and the party has thus temporarily left Uganda for the territory remarkable for the presence of the white rhino. If their plans are carried out the expedition will continue for some days in its present location, thence proceeding to Mimule. Unless the game sought is found within a week the quest will be abandoned.

Man Went Through Fortune of $25,000

HOLYOKE, Jan. 8.—The body of William Berkemeier, a machinist, was found in a freight car here today when the freight handlers entered the car to unload it. A handkerchief soaked in chloroform, placed across the mouth and nose, indicated that Berkemeier had taken his own life. His wife told the police that he had wasted an inheritance of $25,000 and that she had pawned all of her jewelry to support him. A few days ago she told him that she would support him no longer.

Berkemeier came here from Baltimore six months ago, bringing his wife and eight year old boy with him. August Berkemeier, a Baltimore hotel proprietor, is a brother of the dead man.

MAYORALTY FIGHT

The Chief Interest in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—With the opening of the polls in the first municipal election under the new city charter less than 72 hours away, the mayoralty campaigns of James J. Storrow and former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald have eclipsed in local interest all other city, state, national and international questions. The presidents' interstate commerce and anti-trust message has passed almost unnoticed in this city, and the removal of Chief Forester Pinchot has elicited scarcely a word of comment so completely has the mayoralty fight overshadowed all other matters in the minds of Bostonians.

Two of the candidates, George Hibbard, the present mayor, and Nathaniel H. Taylor, a newspaperman, who has held leading city positions, are not considered important factors in the contest by the majority of political prognosticators except so far as the vote given them may take away from the ballots cast for Messrs. Storrow and Fitzgerald.

Under the unwritten law regulating mayoralty campaigns the speechmaking and political rallies ought to cease at midnight tonight, leaving Sunday and Monday as days of rest for both people and candidates. Precedent will be thrown to the winds, however, and although Mr. Storrow will not campaign actively on Sunday he will be in the field long after the curfew tolls and "taps" are sounded on Monday night. Mr. Fitzgerald will not cease his activities until the polls are closed on Tuesday afternoon.

Both the leading candidates held noon rallies today and both will tour the city tonight.

FUNERAL NOTICES

STEARNS—Died, Jan. 8th in this city, Florence Parker Stearns, aged 25 years, wife of Ralph H. Stearns, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, 242 Hale street. She leaves besides her husband and parents an infant son and one sister, Mrs. Ernest Chippindale of North Chelmsford. Funeral services will be held at 242 Hale street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

JESUS—Maria Jesus, child of Frank and Maria Jesus, died last night at their home, 9 Cherry street. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. T. J. McDermott, undertaker.

SUPREME COURT

SAYS RENTED AUTO'S OWNER IS LIABLE

The full bench of the supreme court yesterday, in the suit of Charles S. Shepard vs. Volney J. Jacobs and Edward J. Bartlett, decides that the owners of an automobile who let it with the licensed chauffeur are liable for the negligence of the chauffeur. Shepard had a party out in his automobile at Lowell Labor day, 1907, and was run down by a car owned by the defendants and in charge of their chauffeur. They had let the machine and driver to Simeon H. Baker.

The question was whether the chauffeur was the servant of the owners or the hirer of the machine.

SENT TO PRISON

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 8.—Cashier William Dobson and Burt S. Whistler, who yesterday pleaded guilty of stealing $14,000 from the Canadian Express Co. on November 8, were today sentenced, Dobson to four and Whistler to three years in Kingston prison.

GOOD SKATING

IN SCHOOL YARD OF THE NEW WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Skating is fine in the yard surrounding the new Washington school in the Highlands. That is, it is fine today, but yesterday pupils had to wade to get to school, for the sewer is out of commission and the surface water refused to disappear with the result that there is an excellent opportunity for skating on the school yard today.

GRAND JURY

Indicted Marcotte on Charge of Intent to Murder

The report of the cases heard before the grand jury of Middlesex county during the week was made public this afternoon. Of the seven Lowell cases the jury found true bills in six cases and no bill in the case of John A. Shaw, who accidentally shot Mrs. Laura Sargent, a waitress in a Merrimack street lunchroom, last Sunday night. Shaw appeared in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault with intent to commit murder, but the case was continued for one week in order that the grand jury might report on the matter. When the case comes up next Saturday he will be discharged.

There was a true bill found against Thomas Cahill, who broke into numerous camps along the banks of the Concord river in Billerica.

A true bill was also found in the case of George Marcotte, who threw his 12-year-old brother Adelard into the canal in Jackson street.

The charge against Marcotte is assault with intent to commit murder.

Edward Brady was indicted for robbery, he having held a man up in Green street. Frank Demarus was indicted for attempting to break and enter.

Margaret Adams, who it is alleged, set fire to the house she occupied in Lincoln street for the purpose of collecting the insurance on her furniture, was indicted for arson.

A true bill was also found against Harry Bailey for larceny from a building.

CANNON'S MEN

Deny Insurgents' Victory Was Triumph Over Speaker

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The dismissal of Chief Forester Pinchot by the president and the victory of the combined insurgent republicans and democrats in the house yesterday on the matter of the selection of the investigating committee, formed the sole topic of conversation at the capitol today prior to the convening of the house at noon. There was much reluctance to discuss for the public prints the official "cleaning out" of the forestry bureau but talk was freer with reference to the fight yesterday on the floor of the house. From the supporters of Speaker Cannon it was denied that the insurgent victory yesterday was in any way a triumph over Speaker Cannon. It was pointed out that the whole controversy was an administration fight, that the resolution itself was the one desired by the president and that the speaker was in no way concerned in the preparation. In fact he was personally glad to be relieved of the responsibility of naming the investigating committee which could only bring him criticism from one side or the other it was said.

Representative Norris of Nebraska, the insurgent author of yesterday's amendment taking away from the speaker the right to name the investigating committee had no doubt that the vote of the house showed a lack of confidence in Speaker Cannon.

"The vote illustrates one thing to the country unmistakably and that is that the members of the house do not trust Speaker Cannon," he said. "Personally I had no interest in the controversy in which Secretary Ballinger and Mr. Pinchot are involved and no inclination one way or the other. I did not believe the speaker should name this committee and thus prejudice in advance the investigation in favor of one of the principals in the affair, and a majority of the house took the same view. It was a vote of lack of confidence in Speaker Cannon and cannot be construed any other way."

George McCabe, solicitor of the agricultural department, called on Mr. Pinchot in his office early in the day and presented to him a letter from Secretary Wilson which designated Mr. McCabe as acting forester. Albert F. Potter, an assistant forester, who had been previously designated by the secretary to relieve Mr. Pinchot as forester, being in the west and not able to return before several days, it became necessary this morning to name some one else in his place. Mr. Pinchot gave Mr. McCabe a hearty welcome and said he was ready at once to turn over the bureau to him. Word then being passed around that Mr. Pinchot was about to leave the building the scores of employes who occupy the eight floors of the big office building in which the bureau is located gathered in the assembly room on the top floor. Mr. Pinchot then met them, his entrance being signalized by deafening applause. No candidate returning from a successful campaign was ever greeted by a more enthusiastic demonstration than that accorded to the "late Forester." Mr. Pinchot bade farewell to all who filed by. A little later he left the building.

"I have nothing to fear from a thorough determination of the facts," said Secretary Ballinger today. "I may have committed errors of judgment in one way or another as any man might while in the public service but I am firm in my knowledge that no improper motive has ever influenced me in any action I have taken."

The secretary remarked that he not only wanted to have his own conduct investigated but desired also to have the same course followed "in relation to the other fellow."

He declined to comment regarding the action of the president in dismissing from the public service Gifford Pinchot.

BIG ICE BLOCKADE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 8.—The oyster fishermen who harbor in the Warren river report an unusual ice blockade at the river's mouth. Several fishermen tried to break through today but could not. The intide and sudden cold snap are the cause. This condition menaces the western export and the Boston hotel trade, who depend upon this supply.

PRICE OF OIL REDUCED

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—The Standard Oil Co. today reduced the price of Ragland crude oil, fine grade, to 45 cents.

8%

$5 Per Share

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The Lowell Electric Light Corporation
50 Central St.

ROSE HENNESSEY

One of Billerica's Oldest Residents Dead

Mrs. Rose Hennessey, one of the oldest residents of North Billerica, passed away this morning at the family residence, 58 Wilson street. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. William Monahan, and five sons, William, of Andover, Paul, of Leominster, Aloysius, Ambrose and William L., of North Billerica.

Mrs. Hennessey was a life long resident of the town and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all her acquaintances. She was a devout Catholic and a regular attendant at St. Andrew's church up to the time of her illness. The family has the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will take place Monday morning and mass of requiem will be sung in St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertaker T. J. McDermott.

THE HIBERNIANS

Two Divisions to Hold Installations

Several events of interest to Hibernians are slated for next week.

Monday night, County President John F. Donnelly of Cambridge and County Vice President Timothy Mahoney of Malden will be here to install the officers of Division 8. It is expected that every member of the division will be present as at this meeting there will be submitted a report of the standing of the division. This report will show that great improvement has been made during the past year and that the division now is in better condition than ever before. Members of the other divisions are invited to attend this meeting. After the meeting there will be a social session.

Division 11

On Tuesday evening the officers of Division 11, A. O. H., will be installed and the county president and county vice president, assisted by Deputy John F. Kinsella, will conduct the service. They will also be the guests of the division as will the officers of the local division. Mayor Meehan has also been invited to attend both installations.

$15,000 VERDICT

IS SUSTAINED BY THE SUPREME COURT

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday overruled the defendant's exceptions in the injury suit of Vivian James vs. the Boston Elevated arising out of the derailment of a car on which she was a passenger. Negligence generally, without saying in what particular, was the basis of her suit. She got a verdict for $15,000. The character of the accident being such as to indicate there was negligence, the court holds it was enough if the jury could find negligence in some one or more particulars even if they could only conjecture as to which was the real cause.

"WHITE SLAVE" INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Evidences multiply that the "white slave" investigation by the special grand jury which John D. Rockefeller heads is to be far reaching. Foreman Rockefeller is utilizing all the resources of the district attorney's office which have been placed at his disposal and today it was learned that at his instance many secret agents were at work ferreting out evidence which will be presented to the investigating body when it again meets next week.

Mr. Rockefeller himself today was in consultation in District Attorney Whitman's office with Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks of Cornell university, an authority on sociology and who has made a study of the "white slave" traffic. Prof. Jenks is expected to be one of the important witnesses in the inquiry.

THE ROLLINS BILL

Amounting to $4,123.64 Was Paid by City Treasurer Today

The Rollins bill, so called, was paid today by the city treasurer. The amount was $4,123.64 and the money was paid to Sheriff Charles E. Eveleth upon execution of the court. Sheriff Eveleth gave the city treasurer a receipt for the amount and later he will deliver to the city treasurer a copy of the execution which will contain an itemized account.

This $4,123.64 bill represents part of the expense connected with the last police board hearing. It was Mr. F. E. Rollins' bill for making stenographic reports of the hearing.

Teachers Paid $30,134.82

"What means such a long line of women?" This question was asked by a visitor to the city hall today as he gazed upon a line of women whose destination, for the time being, was the city treasurer's office.

"The school teachers are being paid today," said the man who was showing the visitor through the city hall.

"And are they all school teachers?" asked the visitor.

"All school teachers," replied the guide.

"Well, they're a tremendous fine looking lot of girls," said the visitor from Vermont.

Had he been more curious he might have asked how big a hole the teachers would make in the city treasury, and the answer would have been $30,134.82. That amount represented the teachers' pay for the month of December.

To Hurry Estimates

Mayor Meehan will send out communications to the heads of departments on Monday, requesting them to prepare their estimates for the year and submit them as early as possible.

Appropriation Committee

There remain two more members to be appointed to the committee on appropriations, two councilmen, and President Jewett has decided to appoint Robert S. Fulton of ward one and James J. Flanagan of ward five.

Marriage Intentions

Edmond Forget, 17, operative, 130 Aiken street, and Marjorie Laura Pierce, 18, operative, 26 West Adams street.

Anthony Juszkewicz, 22, operative, 23 Davidson street, and Mary Narenkewicz, 18, operative, 40 Davidson street.

Maxime Poirier, 42, manufacturer, St. Felix Devarois, Canada, and Albertine Marchand, 46, hosiery, 290 Moody street.

Izydor Pasterczek, 30, operative, 231 Lakeview avenue, and Honorata Cwiklik, 24, operative, same address.

Edward E. Morrill, 26, lumberman, 26 Bridge street, and Elizabeth Benoit, 29, operative, Middlesex street.

SATOLLI IS DEAD

Prefect of Congregation of Studies Passed Away Today

Was First Apostolic Delegate to the United States — He Discussed Affairs of the Church in This Country Almost up to the Hour of His Death

ROME, Jan. 8.—Francisco Dipaola Satolli, bishop of Frascati, archpriest of the Lateran arch-basilica and prefect of the congregation of studies, died at 4 o'clock this morning. Death followed an illness that began with an attack of nephritis and atrophy of the right lung last June and was complicated recently with blood poisoning. Cardinal Satolli was of Italian birth and was born at Marsciano, July 21, 1839. His family was a noble one and of ancient lineage. He was created a cardinal in 1895.

Hope for the ultimate recovery of the cardinal was abandoned several days ago and the end had been expected hourly. Soon after death the body was placed in state in the chapel of the Lateran palace. The pope was greatly grieved over the cardinal's death and recalled that it was the convincing argument of Satolli which influenced him to accept the papacy at the last conclave.

Almost to the hour of his death the cardinal discussed with the few who were permitted to see him the affairs of the church in the United States, in which country he had a profound interest, following his visits which included his mission as first apostolic delegate from the vatican in the United States in the fall of 1892. He remembered well the details of his stay there and recently related how before his appointment as apostolic delegate he had been instructed by Pope Leo to interrogate the American bishops concerning the advisability of creating an apostolic delegation at Washington. All opposed such a move with the exception of Archbishop Ireland. To a friend in America the dying cardinal said:

"Remember me to President Taft and tell him that I hope the day will come when the United States and Italy will be allied, Italy then being a republic." The ecclesiastic's will is dated June 25 last and leaves all of his estate to a relative as the sole heir. This will protect the purpose of the will in accordance with the laws of Italy, but private instructions were left for the heir requesting that the property be divided among several ecclesiastical and benevolent institutions. The cardinal's wish was that as all he possessed had come from the church it should go to the church with his demise.

THE CARDINAL

WAS SECOND ONLY TO POPE PIUS HIMSELF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Second only to Pope Pius himself among the high officials of the Catholic church in Rome, was Cardinal Satolli esteemed by his fellow churchmen in the United States. A title not conferred upon him by the church, but one which is said to have pleased him very much was that of the "American cardinal," bestowed upon him because of his intense interest and love for the United States. Better than any other member of the sacred college, he understood the spirit of this country and valued to its full extent the importance and the influence which the United States would exercise in the political and religious development of the world.

Cardinal Satolli was best known in the United States as the first apostolic delegate from the vatican to this country, having come here on that mission in October, 1892. His first visit to America, however, was in 1889, when he was deputed by Leo XIII to represent him at Baltimore on the occasion of the celebration of the centenary of the Catholic hierarchy in the United States and also at the inauguration of the Catholic university of the United States in Washington. Cardinal Satolli was presented to President Harrison and his cabinet at Washington and became impressed with the vast possibilities for the advancement of the church in the United States. This visit and the accounts he carried back to the pope formed the prelude to his designation as apostolic delegate to the United States in 1903.

Two years after this appointment Satolli was elevated to the college of cardinals and was invested with the brevetta by Cardinal Gibbons in the Baltimore cathedral with a most imposing ceremony. It was in 1896 that he was relieved of his duties here and called back to Rome by the pope.

While here he acted as peacemaker between Dr. Edward McGlynn and Archbishop Corrigan of New York, when Dr. McGlynn was deposed from a rectorship because of his attitude on questions which were prominent then. Through Cardinal Satolli's efforts Dr. McGlynn was restored to his priestly functions.

Cardinal Satolli was mentioned as a possible successor to Pope Leo XIII when the latter died. It has been considered likely that had he outlived the present pope he would have had considerable support among the cardinals in the conclave as Pius X's successor.

STUDENTS INFECTED

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Consternation prevails among the 100 or more students of Tulane college following the examination of every student for hook worm. It is now announced that more than a third of the members of the class were found to be infected with the parasite. Practically all of the students said to be thus affected are apparently robust specimens of manhood.

6 O'CLOCK

BOTH PLEAD GUILTY

Man and Woman Charged With Illegally Keeping Liquor

Philip Mooney was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the illegal keeping of liquor. A plea of guilty was entered and a fine of $50 imposed.

A woman also charged with keeping liquor pleaded guilty and a fine of $50 was imposed. Inasmuch as she did not have the money she entered an appeal and was held under $300 for her appearance before the superior court at the February sitting.

Both reside in Franklin square off Adams street and last Sunday the liquor inspectors visited both places and found quantities of liquor.

Shaw Case Continued

The case of John A. Shaw, charged with assault with intent to kill, came up on continuance this morning, but inasmuch as the case was presented before the grand jury at the sitting held in this city last Wednesday it was decided to continue the case for a week until the report of the grand jury had been submitted. Shaw accidentally shot Mrs. Laura Sargent in the City Hall lunch room in Merrimack street Sunday night.

But One Drunk

There was but one drunken offender, Joseph Burns, and he was fined $6. Judge Hadley upon finding that there was but one drunken offender in the dock remarked "We have a pretty orderly city for a population of 100,000."

FUNERALS

FISH—The funeral of Mrs. Augustin Fish took place yesterday morning from her home, 106 Acton street, with funeral services at St Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Emery, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were J. A. Plante, Simeon Lagasse, Cesaire Gelineau and Alexandre Pelletier. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

JALBERT—The funeral of Isaie Jalbert took place yesterday morning from his home, 25 Crawford street, with a large number of friends in attendance. Solemn funeral services were held at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Frs. Barrette, Wattelle and Brullard, O. M. I., officiating. Perrault's funeral mass was sung by the choir, with Frank Gourdeau directing and Joseph A. Bernard at the organ. At the offertory Mrs. Joseph A. Bernard sang Gounod's "Pie Jesu," and at the communion, Mr. Gourdeau sang Rosewig's "O Meritum Passionis." At the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "De Profundis," and as the body was being borne from the church Mr. Bernard played Chopin's funeral march.

The bearers were Paul Vigeant, Gustave M. Bourgeois, Wm. Giroux, Joseph Morse, Auguste Coutu and Ed. Chouinard. The Pawtucketville Artisans were represented by Leopold Gelinas, Avila Sawyer, Pierre Leblanc and Frank Cayer. There were numerous floral tributes, conspicuous among which were a large cross on base, from the Masons' union; a wreath from Dan Keyes, etc. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

CLARK—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Clark took place yesterday morning from her home, 18 Dryden street, Worcester, and a funeral mass was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church in Worcester, Rev. Fr. Hussey officiating. Burial was in this city in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers. Burial was under direction of Peter H. Savage.

BELLEFEUILLE—The funeral of Mrs. Clarisse Bellefeuille took place yesterday morning from her home, 791 Lakeview avenue, with funeral services at St. Louis' church. Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated. The bearers were Evariste Cote, Charles Tessier, George Lemieux, Oscar Lemire and Victor Beauville. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

RYDEN—The funeral of Sarah Ryden took place this morning at 8.30 from her home, 19 Lyon street and the cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Burns. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The solos of the mass were sung by James E. Donnelly and Miss Mary E. Whiteley. The bearers were Messrs. Jas. Howard, William Black, Joseph H. Gormley, Michael Murray, John Cavanaugh and Peter Sheehan. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, Fr. Burns read the prayers at the grave. The funeral was in charge of Funeral Director John F. Rogers.

OLCOTT—The funeral of John Henry Olcott took place from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, 50 Tyler street, this morning at 10.30 o'clock. Burial was private and was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. Among the floral pieces were a large pillow inscribed "Our Baby," from the mother; a spray of lilies of the valley, from Rose Leclair, marked "John;" a spray of white pinks with ribbon marked "Good-by, John," from the grandparents; spray of lilies of the valley, from Wm. and Christina Lowe; spray of pinks lettered "Godchild," from Mrs. Kate Barnes; spray of white roses inscribed "Our Nephew," from Mr. and Mrs. Hovey; and a spray of lilies of the valley lettered "Our Darling John," from Mr. Christopher Collins. The interment was under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

BURNS—The funeral of the late James Bonner Burns took place this morning from his home, 39 Whitehead avenue, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a high mass of requiem was offered up for the repose of his soul by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. William Gookin and Prof. Haggerty. Mrs. Walker presided at the organ. As the remains were borne from the church the choir chanted "De Profundis."

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, mute testimony of the regard the deceased was held in by his many friends and acquaintances.

The bearers were Messrs. William McCarren, Andrew Tyrrell, John Cunningham, James Tracey, Joseph Roarke and John Conlon.

Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Flynn gave the final absolution at the grave. Mr. Joseph Roarke had charge of the arrangements and James W. McKenna was the funeral director in charge.

CLARK—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Clark took place yesterday morning from her late home, 18 Dryden street, Worcester, with a high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church, Worcester, at 9.30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Hussey officiated. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Pillow, inscribed "Mother," from the husband and children; mound surmounted by cross, from Mr. and Mrs. James Myron; large crescent and lyre, inscribed "Sister," from sisters and brothers; large cross and anchor, from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Myron; spray of roses, from Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hoy; mound inscribed "Friend," from Mrs. Margaret Shea and family; wreath of galax leaves and roses, from Mrs. J. R. McGuire of Nashua; pillow and cross, from motormen and conductors of Worcester Consolidated St. Ry. Co.; spray of roses and pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cheney and family; wreath of galax leaves and roses, from Mr. T. J. Ahearn; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cole; spray of roses, from Miss Mabel Whitehead of Lynn.

The bearers were Andrew, William, John, James and Frank Myron, brothers of deceased, and Michael J. Kelley, brother-in-law. The body was forwarded to this city and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Callahan of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

DEATHS

CUMINGS—Miss May C. Cumings, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cumings, died yesterday morning at St. John's hospital, after a very short illness, at the age of 25 years, 7 months, 17 days. Besides her father and mother she leaves one brother, Waldo R. Cumings, and two sisters the Misses Blanche C. and Pauline G. Cumings.

Miss Cumings was for over six years a trusted employe of the White Store, and her estimable qualities had won for her the respect and love of all with whom she came in contact. She was especially prominent in church work, and was a member of the First Unitarian church. For five years she acted as librarian for the Unitarian Sunday school. She was a most popular young lady, and leaves a very large circle of friends who will feel the loss keenly. She resided with her parents at 124 Dunbar avenue.

COLLINS—Died this morning at his home, 71 Fay street, George Collins, aged 69 years and 7 months. The deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Eliza McCoy, Mrs. Margaret Johnston, Mrs. Jennie McCullough and Mrs. Annie Falls, also three sons, John, William and George.

CARROLL—Miss Margaret C. Carroll, a well known and highly esteemed resident of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at her late home, 319 Adams street. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Miss Annie Carroll and Mrs. Arthur Abbott.

BELANGER—Joseph Belanger died yesterday at his home, 62 Fisher street, aged 78 years. He leaves four sons, Joseph of New Haven, Louis, Elzear and George of Lowell, and one daughter, Mrs. Elie Poirier.

RILEY—John Z. Riley, nephew of the late John J. Donovan and formerly of this city, died yesterday at his home in Lynn, after a brief illness.

FLYNN—Edward Flynn, aged 28 years, died last night at St. John's hospital. The remains were taken to his home, 1268 Bridge street, by Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons. He leaves to mourn his loss a father and mother, Patrick and Julia Flynn; a brother, Owen, and a sister, Mrs. Mary A. Broadbent the latter of Philadelphia.

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PINCHOT

Removed From Office by Pres. Taft

The President Says Chief Forester's Usefulness Has Been Destroyed—Split in the Republican Party is Threatened—Congressman Ames Votes With the "Insurgents"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, and intimate friend of Theodore Roosevelt, was dismissed from the service of the United States last night by President Taft for insubordination.

Associate Forester Overton W. Price and Assistant Law Officer Alexander C. Shaw, Pinchot's immediate assistants in the forestry bureau, go with their chief.

Thoroughly indignant over the action of Mr. Pinchot in inducing Senator Dolliver of Iowa to read a letter from him in the senate Thursday, Pres. Taft would listen to no advice yesterday that the forester's violation of executive orders be overlooked pending the inquiry soon to be undertaken by congress. He declared the dignity of the office he was chosen by the people to fill was being attacked and he would be unfaithful to his trust if he submitted longer.

Mr. Taft realizes fully what the dismissal of Mr. Pinchot means in a political way. He has been convinced for some time that the so-called insurgents and other critics of his administration were enlisted with Mr. Pinchot and were practically defying him to relieve Pinchot of his office.

The latter's letter of Thursday, few here doubt, was written with the direct purpose of "putting it squarely up to the president."

Tense Situation Created.

The president sought to avoid the threatened war as long as he could, but declared yesterday that patience had ceased to be a virtue. He picked up the gage of battle thrown down by Mr. Pinchot through Senator Dolliver in the senate and, with the administration supporters, is ready for the fray, which is certain to ensue.

Political observers in Washington declare that the situation created by yesterday's developments is the most tense of many years.

The cabinet was in special session during practically the entire afternoon, after the regular session of the morning, Sec. Ballinger, cognizant of the action that was about to be taken, remaining away from the afternoon sitting.

It was at the end of this special session last night that the president made public his letter to Mr. Pinchot notifying him that his usefulness as a public servant under the present administration was at an end.

Wilson a Pinchot Accuser

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Pinchot's immediate superior, it appeared yesterday, was one of the forester's chief accusers. He told President Taft that he advised Mr. Pinchot not to send the letter to Senator Dolliver and that Pinchot told him he had such a letter in mind, and "could induce Senator Dolliver" to read it on the very day that President Taft's special message transmitting the attorney general's exoneration of Sec. Ballinger was to be presented to the senate.

It was this account of Pinchot's apparently calculated insubordination which aroused the president to keenest resentment.

Mr. Taft in his letter accuses Pinchot of having taken his stand against Sec. Ballinger wholly upon the evidence adduced by L. R. Glavis and without regard for the evidence on the other side on file in the interior department. The letter directing Sec. Wilson to dismiss the forester forthwith was carefully framed during the afternoon sitting of the cabinet and was revised several times before finally being made public. It is the president's own statement of the case.

The President's Letter

President Taft's letter to Forester Pinchot, informing him of his dismissal, follows:

"The White House, Washington,

"Jan. 7, 1910.

"Sir—The secretary of agriculture informs me that on the 26th day of December your associate forester, Mr. Price, went to him and proposed to resign on the ground that he had been engaged with Mr. Shaw, assistant law officer, in instigating the publication in various newspapers and magazines of articles attacking the good name of Secretary Ballinger and charging the interior department and land office with corruption. The secretary thereupon wrote a note to you under date of Dec. 29, asking for your recommendation in the premises.

"You did not answer, but on Jan. 4 you had a conversation with him in which you said you wished to make a statement which should be read in the senate at the same time that my message transmitting the record in the Glavis case reached there, and that you thought you could induce Senator Dolliver to introduce the statement for you.

Was Against It

"The secretary advised against such a course; but asked you for a recommendation as to accepting Price's resignation, in order that he might bring the matter to me, to whom he told you, it must ultimately come, because I had considered the Glavis charges and had passed upon them.

"Without further conference with the secretary and before making a report to him, you succeeded in making public, by having it read in the senate, a letter from you, stating that you had sufficiently disciplined Messrs. Price and Shaw by reprimanding them and that your recommendation would be that no further punishment was required, and this before that recommendation was submitted to the secretary and me, whose power and duty it was to determine, upon Price's admissions, as to his complicity, what action should be taken with respect to his resignation.

The Glavis Charges

"In order to understand the full purport of your letter in which you admit the complicity of Price and Shaw in the publications of the press, it should be said that the gravamen of the Glavis charges was that Secretary Ballinger and the others were all affected by a corrupt wish to patent 33 so-called Cunningham claims upon coal lands in Alaska; that the question whether these claims were fraudulent or not remained to be decided upon the evidence after both the United States and the claimants had been heard; that every patent as an executive act is completely within the jurisdiction of the president to direct the withholding of it, in order than he himself may examine the evidence as to the validity of the claim.

"These facts understood, the plain intimations in your letter are first, that I had reached a wrong conclusion as to the good faith of Secretary Ballinger and the officers of the land office, although you and your subordinates had only seen the evidence of Glavis, the accuser, and had never seen or read the evidence of those accused or the records that they disclosed which were submitted to me; and second, that under these circumstances, without the exploitation by Messrs. Shaw and Price, in the daily, weekly and monthly press of the charges of Glavis, the administration, including the president and the officers of the interior department and land office, would have allowed certain fraudulent claims to be patented on coal lands in Alaska, although the matter had been specifically brought to the attention of the president by the Glavis charges.

"You solicited the opportunity to make such a declaration in congress for the purpose of offsetting if possible, in the public mind, the president's decision in the Glavis case, supported by the opinion of the attorney general, after a full examination by both, of the evidence adduced by the accuser and the evidence on behalf of the accused, while the latter evidence you and your subordinates had never seen.

An Improper Appeal

"You did this against the advice of the secretary of agriculture, without notifying him that you intended to do so and without conferring with me at all. Your letter was in effect an improper appeal to congress and the public, to excuse in advance the guilt of your subordinate before I could act and against my decision in the Glavis case before the whole evidence on which that was based could be considered.

"I should be glad to regard what has happened only as a personal reflection, so that I could pass it over and take no official cognizance of it. But other and higher consideration must govern me. When the people of the United States elected me president, they placed me in an office of the highest dignity and charged me with the duty of maintaining that dignity and proper respect for the office on the part of my subordinates. Moreover, if I were to pass over this matter in silence, it would be more demoralizing to the discipline of the executive branch of the government.

Usefulness Destroyed

"By your own conduct you have destroyed your usefulness as a helpful subordinate of the government and it therefore now becomes my duty to direct the secretary of agriculture to remove you from your office as the forester. Very sincerely yours,

"William H. Taft,

"Hon. Gifford Pinchot, Forester."

Pinchot Receives Letter

Mr. Pinchot received the letter of the president and Secretary Wilson's peremptory note of dismissal last night; but nothing in his demeanor indicated that he was surprised or distressed by either. To an accompaniment of sounds of merriment floating from above stairs, where was a party of guests, Mr. Pinchot came down to meet the reporters, in evening dress, smiling and undismayed. Asked if he would say anything for publication he replied:

"It will suit me just as well if you will make for me just that simple statement: 'I have nothing to say.'"

Mr. Pinchot added that he probably would say nothing today but he would not say how long he would maintain his silence.

The dismissal of the principal officers of the forest service will in no way defer or divert the congressional investigation. One of the subjects eagerly debated here last night was the question whether the dismissal will rob the investigation of much of its public interest, or will make it more sensational than before. Friends of the administration hold the former view, and yesterday urged it upon the president and cabinet officers as argument against the summary dismissals.

May Split Party

Friends of Pinchot, on the other hand, have for weeks been declaring that the president "would not dare to dismiss Pinchot," that it would "cause a breach between Taft and Roosevelt, and that it would cause such a split in the republican party as has not been in years."

Friends of the president said last night that the actual dismissal of Pinchot could add nothing to the embarrassment of the administration, inasmuch as all the ammunition of Pinchot and his partisans had already been directed against Secretary Ballinger, and through him against the president.

As for a possible breach between Mr. Taft and ex-President Roosevelt, that subject is much debated but any discussion of it obviously is entirely speculative. On the subject of a split in the party, all republicans here regard the situation as exceedingly serious.

Party leaders in the senate declare that the controversy and the summary action of the president are sure to lead to many harsh words in congress and to much bitterness of feeling throughout the country. They say, however, that the president could not, with dignity, have taken any other course.

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FOUNDER OF THE HOUSE OF GOVERNORS---

SOME LEADERS IN NATIONAL CONFERENCE



WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. The executives of more than forty states have signified their intention of attending the third annual conference of governors, known as the house of governors, which begins here on Jan. 18. The sessions will be held in the White House and will continue for three days. The necessity of uniform laws, conservation of natural resources, marriage and divorce reforms, prison reforms, waterway improvements and proposed constitutional amendments, such as the income tax, are among the topics to be discussed. The committee designated to call the conference and to draft a program is composed of Governors Augustus E. Willson of Kentucky, Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, Charles E. Hughes of New York, Edmund F. Noel of Mississippi and James N. Gillett of California. The first conference of governors was called by Theodore Roosevelt in 1907, but the idea did not originate with Mr. Roosevelt. William George Jordan of New York, widely known as an author, student and publicist, conceived the plan of bringing the governors of the states into close touch with one another through these conferences. He submitted his plan to the various executives, and it met with unanimous approval.

A LONG CHASE

Woman Followed Man From Greece to This Country

When Andreas Counturis left his home in Barbasena, Greece, and came to this country to escape arrest because of an alleged wrong done a woman in that place, little did he think that the woman would come to America and then trace him from city to city, but that is just what Anthe Mavraidi did and this morning she had the satisfaction of seeing him occupying a seat in the dock in the local police station.

Counturis and the Mavraidi woman were the best of friends in the old country. When Counturis learned that the woman was going to get out a paternity warrant he decided that he would come to America, and such he did without notifying the woman.

She learned that he had come to this country and decided to follow him. When she landed in New York she heard that he had gone to Boston. She went to Boston, but there she found that he had gone to parts unknown. Making up her mind to stay in this country until she found the man she was looking for, she came to Lowell, where she knew several people who had lived in her home city, and it was while here that she learned that Counturis was in Salem.

A warrant was made out in this city, and Constable Harry Demarais yesterday went to Salem, found the man, and brought him back to this city last night.

Counturis was arraigned in police court this morning, but the hearing of the case was postponed till Monday.



GIFFORD PINCHOT

THE STATE

TO EXPEND THE SUM OF $995,430

Appropriations aggregating $995,130 for state expenses were voted by the house ways and means yesterday afternoon. All were taken from the estimates submitted by the various department heads, the committee making no changes in the amounts.

The largest single item is for the legislature, which is practically the same as last year, $362,000. Second on the list is $175,000 for the department of forestry, of which $165,000 is for moth suppression; $15,000 for parasites and experimental work, and $10,000 for the regular routine of the forestry division.

An appropriation of $138,150 was passed for the state house, and the only other appropriations above $100,000 were those for the executive department, $135,150, and for the Massachusetts Agricultural college $108,200.

Other appropriations were the auditor's department, $34,600; ballot commission, $1650; comptroller of county accounts, $8950; life insurance department of savings banks, $15,000; decennial census, $6000; commissioner of public records, $5250; board of registration in veterinary medicine, $1250; free public library trustees, $2550.

MOLASSES PUMPED OVERBOARD

VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan. 8.—The saltness of the North Atlantic was somewhat sweetened about Christmas time by several thousand gallons of molasses which the bark Onaway was forced to pump overboard after several hundred barrels of the Porto Rican liquid had been smashed during a hurricane off the Bermudas. The Onaway limped into port today with a foretop sail in tatters, a badly smashed wheel and a seaman who needed medical attention after being thrown against a rail.

SUITS FOR $40,000

To Recover on Town Notes Have Been Entered

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Jan. 8.—The first legal steps to recover on the alleged fraudulent town of Framingham notes, said to be executed by the former town treasurer, John B. Lombard, were taken yesterday, when John R. Bentley of Newton Centre brought suit against the town of Framingham in the U. S. district court for $15,000 and the Franklin Savings bank of Boston brought suit for $25,000 in the state court.

This action on the part of the two plaintiffs opens up a new chapter in the Lombard case, which will be watched with great interest not only by the citizens of Framingham but by those in every city and town in the commonwealth.

Both plaintiffs, when the disclosures of Lombard's alleged transactions came to light on Oct. 17, ascertained for the first time that the notes for $15,000 and $25,000 respectively held by them did not appear on record in the selectmen's minutes, nor was there evidence of their existence on the town treasurer's record of legitimate town notes. They were declared to be forgeries by the town authorities.

It is stated on reliable authority that a large amount of the paper which at the time of the disclosures of the town treasurer's alleged forgeries came to light, and which it was admitted at the time aggregated something like $320,000 in irregular notes has lately been taken up and that only $100,000 is now in the hands of banks and individuals.

Yesterday, it was learned the selectmen in 1902 had asked for extension of time on a note for $10,000 due May 25 of that year. A letter was produced purporting to show that Burnett & Cummings, Boston, note brokers, had been asked by Selectmen Harry N. Winch and Joseph W. Tuttle to extend the note for a longer period, the latter stating in the epistle that owing to the inability of the collector, Charles J. Frost, to collect taxes, there were not funds available to meet the obligation.

The signatures of Messrs. Winch and Tuttle to the letter were pronounced today by a Framingham man, in his opinion, genuine.

It was reported this week that the expert accountants who have been at work on Lombard's books discovered alleged discrepancies amounting to $4000, by the former town treasurer not crediting the late Charles J. Frost, tax collector, with that amount. It is known that an apparent shortage of $540 has been discovered in Lombard's books of about 15 years ago. The experts yesterday made a further search.

The selectmen in response to a request of a special committee appointed by the March meeting of the town in 1909 for the purpose of probing into town affairs, have fixed upon Jan. 26 as the date for the meeting. It is expected that at that time a printed report of the work of the expert accountants will be ready for the voters.

Consumption



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PISTOL BATTLE

In Union Station Caused a Panic

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—A revolver battle in the Union passenger station here early today between city detectives and two men sought on charge of receiving stolen goods created a panic among thousands of travelers and nearly emptied the trainshed of employes.

The men were approached as they were boarding a west bound train. When accosted they threw their suit cases at the detectives and opened fire on them. Detectives Howler and Farell returned the fire but the men escaped by dodging among the waiting trains. No one was hurt.

KING OF SIAM

Selects an American as Adviser

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Desiring to learn something about farming, the king of Siam turned to America for an instructor. The result is the appointment of J. C. Barnett of Tallulah, La., who has accepted the post of adviser to his majesty.

Mr. Barnett will sail this week for Bangkok, making stops in European and Asiatic countries to study methods and conditions. Arrived at the Siamese capital, he will immediately take up his duties as a sort of secretary of agriculture in the royal cabinet.

This American, who goes to teach the Siamese how to grow rice cotton and other products, is a Mississippian by birth Canton in that state having been his earliest home. Until three years ago he was a Mississippi farmer, but his success was so marked that he was appointed district agent in the farmers' cooperative demonstration work in Louisiana.

When the Siamese minister began casting about for some one to fill the position his royal master desired to create, Dr. S. A. Knapp, in charge of the demonstration, recommended Mr. Barnett. The post is a desirable one, the salary being $6000 a year, with all expenses paid.

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Josiah F. Fiske's trustee to Edward J. Robbins, et al., trustees, land and buildings on Jackson and Central sts., $1.

Ann Bratton to Edward C. Farley, land and buildings on Coburn sts., $1.

Edward J. Cahill to Henry J. O'Dowd, land and buildings on Market st., $1.

Albert Winslow et al., to Atwood L. Dearborn, land near Varnum ave., $1.

Louis Carp to David Dillon, land and buildings on Royal st., $1.

Cecil Tuttle's conservator to John H. Burke, land and buildings on Otis st., $1861.55.

Belle Dunlap Tuttle to John H. Burke, land and buildings on Otis st.

Edward P. Masse Land Co. to Joseph M. Tosta, land at Pleasantdale, $1.

Margaret McCullough to Charles L. Sweetsir, land and buildings on Poplar and Main sts., $1.

Walter H. Howe et al., to Lena M. Goode, land and buildings on Walker st., $1.

Joseph St. Onge to Lizzie B. Comptois, land on Bishop and Commercial sts., $1.

Catherine F. McCartin to Arthur Genest, land on Moody st., $1.

Alice C. Parker et al., to Athea H. Latham, land on Stevens st., $1.

Francis McNamee et als., to Francis McNamee, land and buildings on Stackpole st., $1.

Elizabeth Smith's admr. to William H. Stopherd, land and buildings on Chapel st., $1775.

Charles H. Smith et als., to William H. Stopherd, land and buildings on Chapel st., $1.

Maria Green et al., to Arthur H. Vinal, land on Tenth st., $1.

Anna Churchill's gdn., to Arthur H. Vinal, land on Tenth st., $250.

Harold B. Plunkett to Frances F. Plunkett et al., land at corner Andover st. and Butman road, $1.

BILLERICA

Harold Colby to Lawrence C. Swain, land, $1.

Homer H. Colby to Lawrence C. Swain, land on road to Tewksbury, $1.

Aaron Adelman to Margaret Harrington, land at Pinedale Park, $1.

Aaron Adelman to Susan A. Sheridan, land at Pinedale Park, $1.

CHELMSFORD

Warren H. Blaisdell to Stanislaw Zablerek et ux., land and buildings on road to Lowell and old turnpike, $1.

Herbert L. Mills to John C. Hobbs, land on road from Lowell to Westford, $1.

DRACUT

Mary Irvin's exor., to Henry Smith, land on Pinekney st., $1.

Henry Smith to John J. Irwin, land on Pinekney st., $1.

Moses Dencault's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at Elsmere, $15.18.

Terence Kindlin's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at West Kenwood, $16.69.

Napoleon Provencher's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at Kenwood, $12.41.

William Raney's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at Elsmere, $13.69.

F. M. Robitaille's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at Greenmont park, $12.41.

T. J. Roughan's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at Walbrook, $7.77.

William H. Ryder's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at Kenwood, $12.41.

Joseph Whaler's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at West Kenwood, $10.55.

Alphonso Hodsdon's heirs' estate by coll. land at Greenmont park, $18.98.

DUNSTABLE

Lizzie A. Moody to Arthur H. Hosford, land on road to Tyngsboro, $1.

TEWKSBURY

William H. Adsit, trustee, to John Messias, land at Oakland park, $1.

Aloysius Westby to Gene Bowen, land at Fair Lawn, $1.

Clara E. Sexton to Hiram B. Nutter, land and buildings on road to Gilbert French's, $1.

TYNGSBORO

Frank H. Walker et. ux., to Luella I. Lewis, land at Pinehurst, $1.

WESTFORD

Nellie Jackson to Victor Pigeon, land on Pleasant st., $1.

Ethel H. Whittle to Charles W. Boye, land at Graniteville park, $1.

WILMINGTON

Frank W. Coghlin to Thomas Boyd, land on Walnut and Lenox sts., $1.

Sylvester Carter, et al., to Lawrence C. Swain, land on Salem st., $7.

William Macfarlane to Annie J. Smithson, land on Grove avenue, $1.

DR F. J. FIELDING

Plans Balloon Trip to North Pole

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 8.—Dr. Frederick J. Fielding of this city offers to build a hydrogen dirigible balloon capable of carrying several persons and all the necessary outfit, and sail to the North pole, provided some responsible parties convey his outfit to a point in the far north and furnish him with a scientist to take observations.

Realizing the magnitude of the undertaking, Dr. Fielding, who is holder of the world's record for balloon flights, made in the race from Chicago in 1908, has compiled some figures. He estimates that such a balloon with engine and gas generating outfit will cost him about $15,000, that the bag must be capable of lifting about 3000 pounds, that a gas tank must be carried to replenish the bag for the return journey and that he needs but three or four months for preparation.

FIGHT FOR CLASS OFFICERS

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 8.—The fight over class officers and committees for the 1910 commencement at Harvard university between the so-called "gold coast" party and "the yard" was continued last night in the election of class secretary, class day and photograph committees. As in the contest for the principal class officers when Football Captain Hamilton Fish of the "gold coast" party was defeated for class marshal, the "yard" party triumphed last night. Clarence C. Little of Brookline was elected class secretary.

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The recent change in the working hours of the mills has caused much comment among the thousands of operatives of the city, and hence the following table of hours in vogue half a century ago is particularly interesting at this time. This is a reprint of a time schedule passed around in the mills in 1858, now in the possession of Capt. Edward B. Carr:

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Time Table of the Lowell Mills

Arranged to make the working time throughout the year average 11 hours per day. The Standard time being that of the meridian of Lowell, as shown by the Regulator Clock of AMOS SANBORN, Post Office Corner, Central Street.

From March 1st to October 31st, Inclusive.

COMMENCE WORK at 6.30 A. M. STOP WORK at 6.30 P. M., except on Saturday Evenings. BREAKFAST at 6 A. M. DINNER at 12 M. Commence Work, after dinner, 12.45 P. M.

From November 1st to February 28th, Inclusive.

COMMENCE WORK at 7.00 A. M. STOP WORK at 7.00 P. M., except on Saturday Evenings. BREAKFAST at 6.30 A. M. DINNER at 12.30 P. M. Commence Work, after dinner, 1.15 P. M.

BELLS

From March 1st to October 31st, Inclusive.

Morning Bells	Dinner Bells	Evening Bells
First Bell...4.30 A. M.	Ring out.....12.00 M.	Ring out....6.30 P. M.
Second bell, 5.30 A. M.	Ring in....12.35 P. M.	Except on Sat. Even's.
Third bell...6.20 A. M.		

From November 1st to February 28th, Inclusive

Morning Bells	Dinner Bells	Evening Bells
First bell...5.00 A. M.	Ring out...12.30 P. M.	Ring out...7.00 P. M.
Second bell, 6.00 A. M.	Ring in.....1.05 P. M.	Except on Sat. Even's.
Third bell...6.50 A. M.		

SATURDAY EVENING BELLS

January	"RING OUT"	each	SATURDAY....	at 4 o'clock P. M.
February	"	"	"	....at 4.45 "
March	"	1st and 2d	"	....at 5.15 "
"	"	3d and 4th	"	....at 5.30 "
April	"	each	"	....at 6.00 "
May	"	"	"	....at 6.00 "
June	"	"	"	....at 6.00 "
July	"	"	"	....at 6.00 "
August	"	"	"	....at 6.00 "
September	"	1st and 2d	"	....at 5.30 "
"	"	3d and 4th	"	....at 5.00 "
October	"	1st, 2d and 3d	"	....at 4.30 "
"	"	4th and 5th	"	....at 4.00 "
November	"	each	"	....at 4.00 "
December	"	"	"	....at 3.45 "

YARD GATES will be opened at the first stroke of the bells for entering or leaving the Mills.

SPEED GATES commence hoisting three minutes before commencing work.

JOSEPH GARGAN

Chosen Captain of High School Team

Joseph Gargan, for the past two seasons a member of the Lowell High school football team, has been elected captain of the team for the season of 1910. Gargan, besides being a strenuous player, uses his head to advantage and has on more than one occasion



JOSEPH GARGAN

been instrumental in his team scoring a victory.

With such a man as Gargan at the head of the eleven next year there is every indication that the local school will have a fast eleven on the gridiron. His knowledge of the game will be of great assistance when it comes to the picking of players for the annual tryouts. A few of the members of the last year's team will be at school next year, but there is plenty of good material left in the school, and undoubtedly there will be some new youngsters who will be able to put up a good game.

The election of Gargan as captain will meet with the general approval of the faculty as well as the students of the school, for "Joe," as he is called, is one of the most popular young men attending the high school.

FAMINE PRICES

Are Being Charged For Articles of Food

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—With the thermometer hugging zero for two weeks and the consequent tieup of transportation lines, Chicago is confronted with famine prices for food supplies. This is an additional tax, due to the weather and added to the already record breaking figures.

While the supply of beef, pork and mutton has been curtailed 40 per cent this year by farmers, the small supply they have on the farms can find but little outlet on the market. Hogs sold in the stock yards at $9.05 a hundred pounds yesterday, the highest with one exception since 1864. This is a cent a pound better than the best beef is bringing. Mutton and lambs made a new high record, lambs bringing $9.10 a hundred.

Following is a list of commodities which have been most affected by cold weather and resulting increase in cost, and the prices at which they were held during the day by retailers:

Pork chops, 18@20 cents a pound.
Spareribs, 15 cents.
Pork sausage, 25@26 cents.
Salt pork, 20@22 cents.
Chickens, 20@22 cents.
Eggs, 42@48 cents a dozen.
Potatoes, 80@90 cents a bushel.
Oysters, $140@1.60 a gallon.
Butter, 40 cents a pound.
Bacon, 30 cents a pound.

The most radical change in the retail cost of pork products, as the result of the high prices of live hogs, was seen in the value of spareribs which were retailed at 15 cents a pound yesterday, while less than a year ago fresh spareribs could be secured in any quantity at 3 1-2 cents a pound.

The manager of one of the largest grocery houses in the city said yesterday: "There has been an all-around advance from 40 to 60 per cent. in food stuffs in four years. The dollar is now worth about 10 cents compared with par in 1904.

"Families that have been trading at one market for the past eight or ten years and have run book accounts from week to week or month to month, according to their paydays, are today buying cheaper food and less of it. They are spending more for food than they did five years ago, but the buying power of their dollars has lessened and they have been compelled to retrench—to buy the cheaper cuts of beef or do without altogether, to substitute oleomargarine for butter and practically deny themselves many former necessaries which today are classed as luxuries."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED

Two Women Were Overcome by Coal Gas

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 8.—Coal gas nearly succeeded in adding two Manchester women to its roll of victims, Miss Amanda Prince and Mrs. Ovila Bergeron being overcome by the fumes and only barely rescued by the timely aid of their landlady and a physician. Miss Prince occupies a tenement and does dressmaking at 231 Central street, her landlady being Mrs. J. F. Cahill, who lives on the upper floor.

Mrs. Bergeron is Miss Prince's sister. Miss Prince filled the firepot of her furnace yesterday morning and absentmindedly closed the pipe while leaving the furnace door open. Then the sisters went to work and for two hours sewed busily. Suddenly Miss Prince complained of faintness and her sister replied that she, too, was feeling ill, and the women laid aside their work and started for a bedroom, but both fell to the floor.

Their strength was rapidly failing, Mrs. Bergeron managed to call her mother, Mrs. Octave Prince, who was abed. The mother awoke, tried to arise, and found that she, too, was nearly suffocated. Gasping for breath, one of the women succeeded in calling Mrs. Cahill, who got the women out of their rooms into her own apartments and to bed and summoned a physician.

Both the young women sank rapidly and the physician ordered a horse and sleigh, got them out of doors and drove them around for an hour or more.

Late yesterday they were beginning to get the better of the effects of the gas and complete recovery is expected.

MANY INDICTED

The Grand Jury Finds Bills Against Paper Makers

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Another paper association, formed by John H. Parks, who pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $4000 for his connection with the so-called fibre and manila pool, was indicted by the federal grand jury in New York yesterday, charged with being an illegal combination in restraint of trade. The federation is the Paper Board association, comprising 140 prominent paper manufacturers, who are indicted individually aside from the indictment returned against the association as such. A fine or imprisonment may be imposed on conviction.

Yesterday's indictment is but one of many ramifications of the investigation the government instituted against paper manufacturers. The conviction of Parks brought about the dissolution of the Fibre and Manila associate whose members were fined $2000 each, and the action against the Paper Board association is on similar lines. A third proceeding directed against news plant manufacturers is now before the grand jury.

Ninety of the defendants named in yesterday's indictments were represented in court yesterday, and on behalf of all a plea of not guilty was entered, with permission to withdraw it within three weeks. Bench warrants were issued for the defendants not present, but their arrest will be a mere formality, for the defendants represented were released on their own recognizance.

The defendants named yesterday include manufacturers and concerns not only in this state, but in New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois, Connecticut, Delaware, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The rules which bound the members of the association to adhere to prices agreed upon were rigid ones, according to the indictment. It recites that the association was organized in 1905 with headquarters in New York, and that prices were fixed at quarterly meetings.

The members have adhered strictly to the agreements mapped out, according to the indictment, which have "prevented, eliminated and destroyed competition by fixing arbitrary and noncompetitive prices." These prices, it is further charged, were greatly in excess of prices that would have been fixed by natural competition, thus levying "an unlawful tax upon the people of the United States amounting to $5,000,000 annually."

Among the 140 concerns indicted, the only ones from New England and the persons mentioned are William Foulds, treasurer; A. J. Straw, secretary, and W. E. Lydall, manager of the Eastern Strawboard company of Connecticut; Wm. C. Shaffner, secretary of New Haven Pulp and Board company of Connecticut; Andrew Tait, secretary Tait & Sons Paper company of Connecticut.

TRIED TO ESCAPE

Dog Discovered Murderer's Hiding Place

STUTTGART, Ger., Jan. 8.—Karl Hau, former professor of Roman law in George Washington university, Washington, who is under a sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Mellitor, in 1906, made a vain attempt to escape from jail at Bruchsal, Baden, last night. A warder's dog upset the prisoner's plan.

Hau, with another convict, slipped unnoticed into a storeroom during the evening exercise in the jail yard. When the convicts returned to their cells the absence of Hau and his companion escaped the attention of the keeper. Meantime the two men secured a wire ladder, which they fixed against the 20-foot wall surrounding the prison and awaited a moment propitious for their escape.

Several hours passed until about 3 a. m., when a warder passed the spot where they were hiding. With him was his dog. When the animal came abreast of the nook where the prisoners were secreted it scented Hau and his partner and barked furiously.

The watchman quickly investigated the antics of the dog and found the prisoners, whom he covered with his revolver and they returned to their cells. Hau and his companion are now under a double guard.

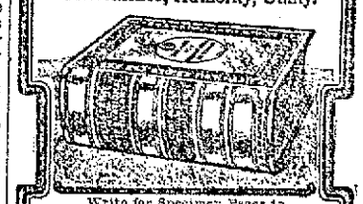
Hau was accused of luring his mother-in-law to a lonely street in Baden-Baden and shooting her in the back in November, 1906. He was disguised and fled to Frankfort and then to London, where he was arrested and returned to Baden-Baden for trial. He was convicted and sentenced to death, but later the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

A sensational feature of the case was the suicide of Hau's wife in June after his arrest. She drowned herself in a lake in Switzerland.

20-ROUND DRAW.

OGDEN, Utah Jan. 8.—Pete Sullivan and Birdieg Collins fought a 20-round draw here last night. There was no interference by the authorities. This is the first boxing contest in Utah since discussion arose over holding the Jeffries-Johnson engagement in Salt Lake, and its outcome is considered significant by sporting men.

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BIG INCREASE

In Agricultural Products Exported From U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Nine billion dollars' worth of agricultural products have been exported from the United States during the last ten years, those exported in the fiscal year 1909 having alone amounted to practically 900 million dollars, against less than 800 million in 1899.

The above statement summarizes the results of a special compilation made by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor showing the exports of the principal products of agricultural origin in the period from 1899 to 1909. The exports of agricultural products as a whole have increased from 785 million dollars in 1899 to 898 million in 1909, the highest record having been made in 1907, when the total exceeded one billion dollars, or, to be exact, 1,040 million.

While the general agricultural group thus shows a gain of over 100 million dollars during the decade under review, it must not be understood that the growth applies to all or even a large share of the important items. On the contrary, most of the staple farm products used for food, such as breadstuffs, meats, and live cattle, show decreased exportations during the period, the loss in that line of articles having been more than offset by the great increase in cotton and certain comparatively new industries whose chief development has occurred in the last few years, notably cotton seed oil, corn oil, oil cake and oil cake meal, oleomargarine, lard compounds, sugar and molasses, fruits and nuts, etc.

Cotton, the largest item in the agricultural group, shows a total exportation in the last ten years amounting to 3,661 million dollars, its annual exports having increased from 210 million dollars in 1899 to 481 million in 1907 and 417 million in 1909. This increased exportation is due, in some degree, however, to higher prices prevailing in more recent years. In 1899 the average export price of upland cotton was 5.6 cents per pound; in 1909, 9.4 cents.

Breadstuffs, second in importance in the list of agricultural products exported, show a marked decline, the value of their exports having decreased from 274 million dollars in 1899 to 160 million in 1909. The principal items contributing to this decrease of 100 million dollars in ten years are corn, which decreased from 60 million dollars to 25 million; wheat, from 104 million to 68 million; wheat flour, from 73 million to 51 million; and oats, from 10 million to less than 1 million. This decline in exportation reflects increased local consumption of breadstuffs, as illustrated with reference to wheat, production of which has materially increased meantime.

Meat and dairy products constitute the third largest class in the group of farm products exported. Their exports have, on the whole, been better maintained during the decade than has been the case with cotton or breadstuffs. In 1899 the total exports of meat and dairy products were valued at 176 million dollars; in 1909, 167 million, while in 1907 and 1908 the totals were 202 million and 193 million, respectively. Exports of bacon decreased from 42 million dollars in 1899 to 26 million in 1909; hams increased, from 21 million dollars in 1899 to 24 million in 1909; lard increased from 42 million to 53 million; oleo and oleomargarine, from 10 million to 19 million; while fresh beef declined from 24 million dollars in 1899 to 13 million in the fiscal year which ended last June and other beef, including tallow, from 11 million dollars in 1899 to 6 million in 1909.

The general group, animals, shows a decrease in exports during the decade from 38 million dollars in 1899 to 23 million in 1909. Cattle were the chief factor in this decline, the value thereof exported decreased from 31 million in 1899 to 18 million during 1909, while horses decreased from 5 million dollars to 3 ⅜ millions.

In certain other classes included in the agricultural group the exports during the decade show a marked increase. Oil cake and oil cake meal, for example, advanced from 15 million dollars in 1899 to 26 millions in 1909; cotton seed oil, from 12 million to 21 million; fruits and nuts, from 8 million to 17 million, and leaf tobacco, from 25½ million dollars to 31 million.

The distribution of agricultural products of the United States covers so many countries that detailed enumeration thereof is impracticable within the limits of this condensed statement. Briefly, however, it may be said that American wheat and flour go chiefly to Europe, the United Kingdom taking more than a third of each, while large quantities of flour go to Cuba and other West Indies, Central America, Brazil, Japan and the Philippines. For American corn the United Kingdom is the largest purchaser, exports thereto being about equal to the value of those to The Netherlands, Germany and Canada combined. American meats, while widely distributed, find their largest direct market in the United Kingdom, which took, in the fiscal year 1909, practically nine-tenths of the beef, over one-half of the tallow, 55 per cent. of the bacon and hams, and nearly 30 per cent. of the lard, for which latter articles Germany also affords a large market. American cattle go almost exclusively to the United Kingdom, and in lesser numbers to Mexico, Canada, and Belgium; American swine are exported mostly to the West Indies and Bermuda and Mexico; while American horses and mules are sent chiefly to Canada and to the United Kingdom. Cotton seed oil from the United States goes almost exclusively to Europe, Italy and The Netherlands being the largest markets, while the United Kingdom and Germany are also important countries of destination. Europe took fully 25 million dollars' worth of American tobacco, out of a total export in the fiscal year 1909 of 31 millions. For American cotton Europe is also the largest foreign market, over nine-tenths of the cotton exports going to that grand division.

SHOT HIMSELE

Man Found Dead in Newport, Vt.

NEWPORT, Vt., Jan. 8.—Lafayette A. Spaulding committed suicide at his home, 52 Central street, by shooting himself through the head with a 32-calibre revolver. Mr. Spaulding has not been working for a few days and has had trouble with his wife, whom he turned out of his home Wednesday.

Thursday he tried to induce her to return, but his efforts were useless. Yesterday, about 5 o'clock p. m. he purchased a revolver, then went to a drug store, where he had deposited an envelope bearing his name, and after writing a few lines he readdressed it and handed it back, saying that if he did not call for it his wife would. Fifteen minutes later he shot himself through the temple, death being instantaneous.

Mrs. Spaulding was attending a Rebecca supper at the Odd Fellows' hall at the time of the accident and was immediately notified. She returned to the house, but would not talk.

The contents of the envelope are not known. Mr. Spaulding was about 57 years old and had recently been appointed county fish and game warden.

TO SELL THAW'S EFFECTS

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—If Referee in Bankruptcy Blair will allow it, Alice Copley Thaw, sister of Harry K. Thaw, will pay $10,000 for some cuff links, scarf pins, a cigar cutter and books said to have been Harry Thaw's when he was a boy in Pittsburg.

According to a petition of Roger O'Mara, acting as trustee of the estate of Thaw, requesting that Thaw's personal effects be sold for the benefit of his creditors, this is the price offered by Miss Thaw for the trinkets of her brother.

The petition for the sale of Thaw's personal property was filed yesterday. A meeting of creditors is scheduled for January 13th.

MRS. SARAH NORTON DEAD

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Sarah Frances Norton, one of the first exponents of woman suffrage in America and widely known as one of the brilliant women of the country thirty or forty years ago, died last night in this city.

Mrs. Norton left pinned to the wall of her room this note:

"This is the end; friendliness, dissolution and death. Let no one play the game of philanthropy who could desire peace and a peaceful end."

She was 70 years old; and was born in Ithaca, N. Y.

BOY OF ELEVEN

Mystifies Sages at Mathematics

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—William James Sidis, eleven-year-old son of Dr. Boris Sidis, one of the foremost psychologists of the country, recently delivered



WILLIAM J. SIDIS

a lecture before the distinguished mathematical professors of Harvard at Conant hall on the fourth dimension. Men of learning who have spent all their lives in fathoming the mysteries of higher mathematics listened in wonder as the boy spoke of theorems in many cases hitherto unknown to them. Many of them frankly confessed their ignorance of things of which the boy talked glibly, and again and again they called on him to explain some of his propositions. The explanations were given as readily as the lecture, and on no occasion was the boy at a loss for an intelligent answer.

POMONA GRANGE

Installation of Officers Took Place Today

The installation of officers elected by the Middlesex North Pomona grange in December took place yesterday in Odd Fellows hall in Centralville. The installation was by Mrs. Mabel Thompson of Marlboro. She was assisted by Miss Maria Gilmore of Marlboro. Mrs. Thompson is the lady assistant stewart of the state grange.

The meeting was called in the forenoon and was presided over by Past Master W. E. Morris of Billerica. The forenoon was given up to discussions of very many questions of interest to those assembled, and was interspersed by a short musical and literary program consisting of readings by Mrs. Charles M. Gardner, wife of the state master, and violin solos by Miss Clydie Smith. Miss Hattie Wheeler presided at the piano.

An excellent dinner was served by the Wilmington grange. The officers of the Westford grange were installed by Past Master W. E. Morris of Billerica, assisted by Lulu M. Hutchins, master-elect of the Billerica grange. Despite the storm of the forenoon and the uncertainty of travel there was a good attendance and great interest was manifested in the various discussions and installation ceremonies.

THE C. Y. M. L.

WILL HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS SUNDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the C. Y. M. L. will be held Sunday at the rooms of the lyceum, and the important business to be transacted will be the election of officers for the ensuing six months. There is a large number of applicants for the positions of directors and a spirited contest is anticipated.

The various standing committees of the past term will submit their reports and final action taken thereon.

The class in civil service preparation which has been in existence during the last three months, will begin the second term Jan. 11, and a few new members will be allowed the privilege of joining. Six members have on file applications and are awaiting to be notified to appear for an examination to be held in Boston, Jan. 15, for a clerical position and results are expected from this examination which will prove the worth of the class. Mr. John H. Murphy will continue as instructor, and the class is notified of all examinations by the government, state and city, and any member wishing to qualify for any one is especially prepared.

A breakfast will be served after the members come from church Sunday, and after the meeting members will be entertained by Prof. G. H. Earle, who is a lightning calculator, and does very fine work in figures, which is instructive as well as highly entertaining.

DEATHS

LAKE—Mrs. Mary Lake, widow of Michael Lake and a devout member of St. Patrick's parish, died yesterday at the home of her son, John Lake, 147 Cushing street. She leaves two sons, Joseph and John, one sister, Bridget in Ireland, and one brother, John in Ireland.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

CUMINGS—Died at St. John's hospital, Friday morning, Jan. 7, May C. Cumings, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cumings, at the age of twenty-five. She leaves to mourn her loss, a father and mother, two sisters and one brother. Funeral from the home, 124 Dunbar avenue, Sunday at one o'clock. Friends invited.

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Y. M. C. I. TEAM

Defeated by the St. Louis Bowlers

The St. Louis and Y. M. C. I. teams met on the alleys in a game in the Catholic league last night and the former team won two of the three points. The Y. M. C. I. started off with a good string, but failed to keep up the pace. McCort of the losing team was high pin.

The Rapids defeated the Preferreds in a game in the Lamson league last night. The game was in reality a slaughter for at no stage were the Preferreds in the running.

Teams Four and Six of the Bunting league had at it, Team Four winning all three points. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

St. Louis

	1	2	3	T'l
A. Dyer	87	86	105	278
Demers	82	90	90	262
Gendron	95	90	92	277
C. Frappier	93	118	91	302
A. Jodoin	85	93	91	269
Totals	442	477	469	1388

Y. M. C. I.

McCort	92	107	102	301
McLaughlin	117	84	92	293
Doyle	100	85	73	258
Coleman	90	84	80	254
T. F. Kelley	91	77	96	264
Totals	490	437	443	1370

LAMSON LEAGUE

Rapids

	1	2	3	T'l
Wolfyard	84	85	104	273
Emmons	81	79	73	233
Dyer	114	109	90	313
Lane	85	103	73	261
McDonald	84	114	92	290
Totals	448	490	432	1370

Preferred

Bruce	65	72	90	227
Boudreau	70	86	81	237
Maguire	101	100	78	279
Wallace	83	91	88	262
Larcau	88	81	73	242
Totals	407	430	410	1247

BUNTING LEAGUE

Team Four

	1	2	3	T'l
Sharkey	94	97	103	294
Sayers	87	82	90	259
O'Neil	82	95	76	253
Buckley	104	94	91	289
Helliwell	83	75	107	263
Totals	451	451	467	1369

Team Six

O'Brien	87	79	84	251
Nelson	88	79	84	251
Kelley	73	86	82	246
Montgomery	87	66	85	238
Birtwistle	81	77	78	236
Totals	421	378	417	1216

BENBROOK ELECTED CAPTAIN

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 8.—Albert Benbrook of Chicago, Ill., was last night elected captain of the 1910 University of Michigan football eleven to replace Joy Miller. Miller was elected captain in a close race with Benbrook, but was recently barred from the team when it was learned that he had not been eligible to play during the whole of last season.

TEXTILE TEAM

Lost Its Game With Fitchburg Y. M. C. A.

FITCHBURG, Jan. 8.—Lowell Textile school was beaten, 27 to 25, in an overtime game by the Fitchburg Y. M. C. A. basketball team last night in one of the roughest games of the season, the players on both teams repeatedly being penalized for holding. At one time in the second half Textile led by 22 to 12, but in the last four minutes the home team braced and before time was called tied the score. Lord won the game in the overtime period by a sensational shot from the center of the floor.

Manning, Pensel and Phillips played finely for Lowell, while Straub and Johnson excelled for Fitchburg. The summary:

Fitchburg Y. M. C. A.	Lowell T. S.
Lord rf	lb Phillips
Johnson lf	rb North
J. Forbes c	c Bailey
Straub c	
W. Forbes rb	lf Manning
Tarbell lb	rf Pensel

Score, Fitchburg Y. M. C. A. 27; Lowell Textile 25. Goals from floor, Lord 2, Johnson 2, Straub 3, Tarbell 2, Pensel 2, North 2, Manning 3, Bailey, J. Forbes, Phillips. Goals from fouls, Manning 7, J. Forbes 2, Johnson 5. Referee, Water. Timer, C. S. Alexander. Time, 20m. halves and 10m. overtime period.

GRANITEVILLE

Court Graniteville, 178, F. of A., held a very largely attended and interesting meeting in its rooms on Thursday night. Much important business was transacted, and the financial report given for the year 1909. The court is now in a good solid financial condition. Under the head of new business, the following officers were duly installed by D. C. C. R. Robert J. McCarthy: Chief ranger, Florence G. Sullivan; sub chief ranger, Joseph B. Riney; treasurer, P. Henry Harrington; financial secretary, John Spinner; recording secretary Albert R. Wall; senior woodward, John Boyd; junior woodward, Omer J. LeDuc; senior beadle, Edward Defoe; junior beadle, Edward Riney; trustee, Fred M. Defoe. It was also voted by the court to hold a smoke talk and entertainment after the next regular meeting night, and the following committee was appointed by Chief Ranger Sullivan to have charge of this affair: Edward Riney, John Boyd and Fred M. Defoe.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Buds of Promise, who now number over 40, held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon, with a Bible story by Miss Hyde, games in the gymnasium under the direction of Miss Bent, and singing and basketry in charge of Mrs. Harry Graves.

The class for study of the Sunday school lesson will be held at 4 p. m. in Kitson hall, and will be taught by Rev. Allan C. Ferrin of the High Street Congregational church.

Roller skating in the gymnasium Saturday evening from 7 to 9.

The vesper service at 4 p. m. Sunday will be led by Mrs. C. T. Upton, the president of the association, with Miss Edith Kelley as soloist. To this service all are invited.

MARRIED AGAIN

Girl Bride is Only 17 Years Old

ATTLEBORO, Jan. 8.—Arthur H. Sunderland of Providence and Miss Ethel Olive Marshall of Pawtucket were married here yesterday afternoon.

The bride gave her age as 17 and stated that she had been married before and had been divorced.

She was pretty and young appearing and did not care to discuss why she gave up her first husband, whom she married when but 15 years old.

Her grandmother accompanied her and gave her consent to the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sunderland will reside in Providence.

EVENING HIGH

ALUMNI MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR DANCING PARTY

The literary and dance committees of the Lowell Evening High School Alumni association transacted considerable business at its regular meeting. The dance committee heard reports of progress and the officers for the social event to be held in the near future will be: General manager, President Jas. Riley; assistant general manager, Miss Gormley; floor director, John Shea.

President Riley informed the literary committee that John H. Harrington publisher of The Sun, would address the members of the association and their friends at the next meeting on "Travels in Europe." At this meeting there will also be a further literary program of much interest presented, followed by dancing to the music of an orchestra. Whist will also be enjoyed. Members are requested to invite their friends.

Those of the alumni wishing to attend the mid-winter festival of the Lawrence Evening High School alumni on Friday, Jan. 14, are requested to communicate with John Shea, telephone 517 Lowell. If the number who desire to go proves large enough, a special car will be engaged for the party.

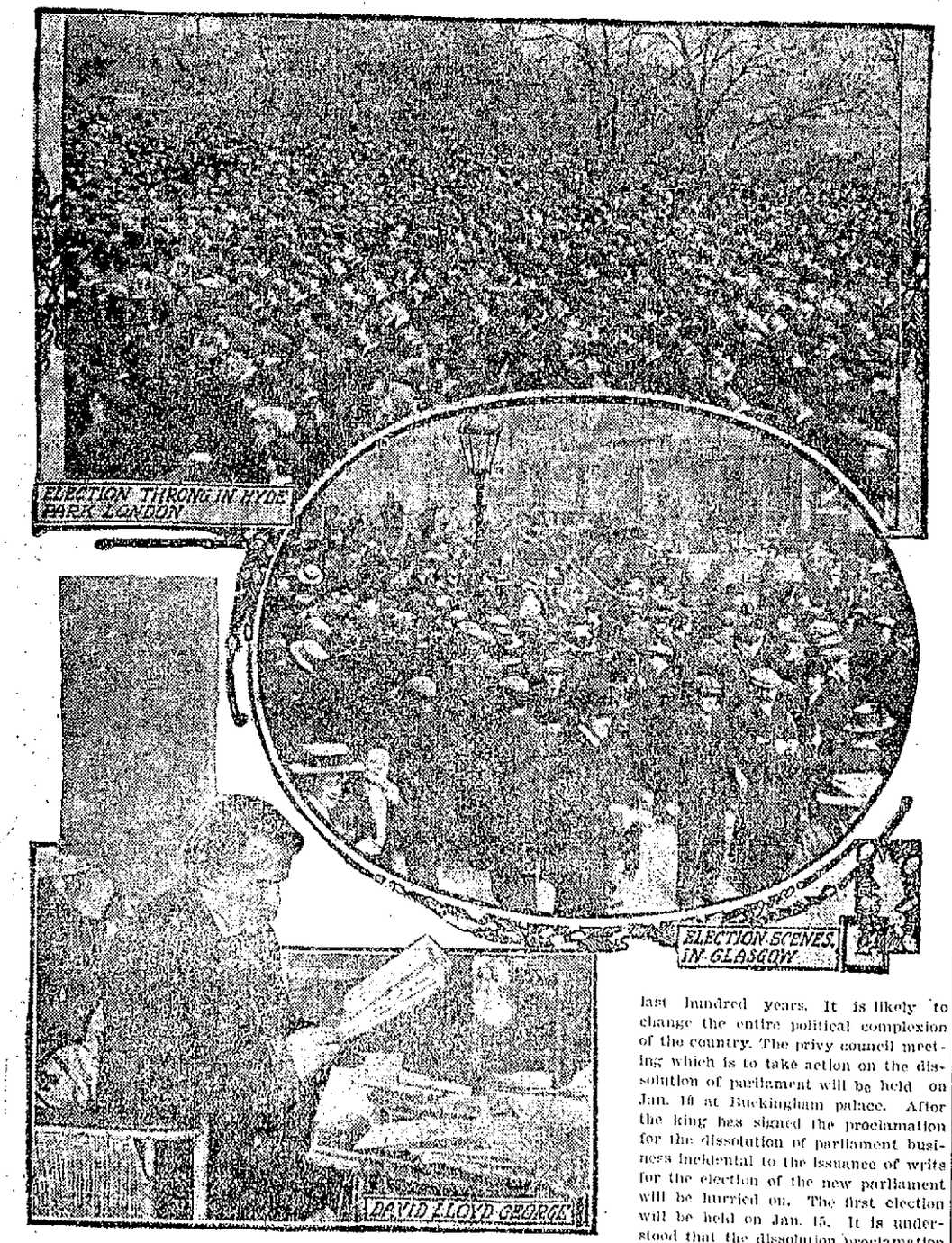
TYNGSBORO

The Tyngsboro Dramatic club, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Unitarian church, and the Ladies' Social Circle of the Evangelical church presented the military drama, "By the Enemy's Hand" in the town hall last evening. Prior to the performance supper was served in the lower town hall. The cast of characters was as follows:

Colonel Aylesworth.....Howard Noble
Captain Boyd.....H. L. Littlehale
Lieutenant Parker.....C. P. Littlehale
Corporal Quimby.....John Shaw
Doctor Sharp.....George Robeson
Rev. Pennington.....Ray Sherburne
Prof. Adolphus Dobbs...Kirke Walker
Lone Star.....Horace Bancroft
Wiffles.....Burton Sherburne
Alice Aylesworth,
Miss Josephine L. Downie
Mrs. Stiggins.....Miss Belle Perham
Sally.....Mrs. P. O. Kable
Retawah.....Mrs. H. L. Littlehale
Courier.....George Robeson

The play ran along decidedly smoothly for an amateur production and there was not a weak spot in the cast.

LIBERAL LEADER AND SCENES IN LIVELIEST POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IN ENGLAND'S HISTORY



LONDON, Jan. 8.—As the voting days for the general elections in Great Britain draw near the campaign assumes the proportions of a redhot presidential race in the United States. Indeed, British politicians and political speakers, always noted for the conservatism of their utterances on the stump have unbridled their tongues and are actually "slinging mud" almost as vigorously as we do when the fight gets hot. The gentle, conservative, non-taxpaying lords, accustomed for ages to rule, are fairly gasping as such liberalists as Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, hurl defiance at them. The election is the most momentous event in British affairs in the last hundred years. It is likely to change the entire political complexion of the country. The privy council meeting which is to take action on the dissolution of parliament will be held on Jan. 10 at Buckingham palace. After the king has signed the proclamation for the dissolution of parliament business incidental to the issuance of writs for the election of the new parliament will be hurried on. The first election will be held on Jan. 15. It is understood that the dissolution proclamation will fix the date for the opening of the new parliament on Feb. 2. There are no fewer than 1330 candidates for election in the field. Of this number 601 are unionists. This party will have a walkover in three places—at Burton, Penrith and West Birmingham, the latter Joseph Chamberlain's constituency, where the liberals have made no nominations.

CURLERS PRACTICING FOR BIG MEETING TO BE HELD IN DULUTH, MINN.



DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 8.—Devotees of that slippery and fascinating Scotch game, curling, will have a big inning when the men meet to decide the national honors in Duluth, Minn., during the week of Jan. 12. Sixty rinks are entered, and nearly all the cracks of the land will compete in what promises to be one of the greatest bonspiels held in this country in some years. R. H. (Bob) Dunbar of St. Paul, who was enthroned king of the "bra' game" in 1908 and is acknowledged premier curler of the world, is expected to take part in the tourney. In the last 13 years Dunbar has carried off the individual championship in points seven times, a record no other player has even approached. In Scotland curling is quite as much of an institution as golf—perhaps more so—and possesses the same happy characteristics of being equally suited to young and old. As soon as the ice bears every one who can take a holiday is off to the loch armed with a birch broom. The rinks are soon marked out, and matches are arranged. The dukes and tradesmen, the pastors and their flocks, play together. A true curler and a good man are synonymous, and they are the only qualifications sought for. The game has been popular in Scotland for at least three centuries. It is thought that toward the latter part of the 15th century the sport was introduced into that country by Flemish merchants. The game had its first regular start on this continent under the auspices of the Montreal club, which was organized in 1807. From that time on the sport has steadily increased in popularity here. In the United States nearly every city where ice forms on the lakes or rivers curlers can be seen daily participating in their favorite pastime. Illustration No. 1 shows curlers practicing for coming tourney. No. 2 shows curler about to bowl the stone.

BIG TRANSACTION

Largest Financial Deal in History of the World Occurred Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—What is said to be the largest financial transaction in the world's history occurred here today. It consisted in the giving of a receipt for $1,260,134,946.88 2-3 by Lee McClung, the treasurer of the United States, to Charles H. Treat who retired from that office October 31, and is an acknowledgement for the money and securities in the office as on Nov. 1st. The practice is a customary one with the change of treasurers.

Since November treasury officials have been counting the cash and securities of the office under the supervision of a committee made up of A. P. Brice, A. P. Dashham, chief of the public moneys division and A. T. Huntington, the chief of the loan and currency division. This committee certified to the new treasurer that the money he receipted for was on hand at the time he took office.

The count this year was completed in two months less time than ever before. It shows less actual cash in hand than four years ago when Mr. Treat assumed the office but this was more than offset by the large increase in bonds deposited to secure circulation.

$5000 IS SENT

TO AID IRISH PARTY IN ELECTION FIGHT

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—An additional draft of $5000 was yesterday cabled to John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, by Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, national treasurer of the United Irish league, to aid the Irish parliamentary party in its fight for home rule.

This makes the 11th installment, aggregating in all $40,000, which has been sent since the arrival of T. P. O'Connor, M. P., in this country at the end of October. There was sent in addition direct from Chicago a sum of $5000, making $45,000 in all raised since John E. Redmond's appeal for assistance in the coming fight was made through T. O'Connor, M. P.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's letter accompanying the latest draft was as follows:

The Right Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, D. D.: the Hon. John E. Redmond, M. P.; John Fitzgibbon, Esq., Trustees Irish Parliamentary Fund, Dublin, Ire.:

Gentlemen—Herewith please find draft for £1000, which we are pleased to remit you from the treasury here, in the hope that it may be of good service to you at this time, in the splendid battle now being waged by the Irish parliamentary party.

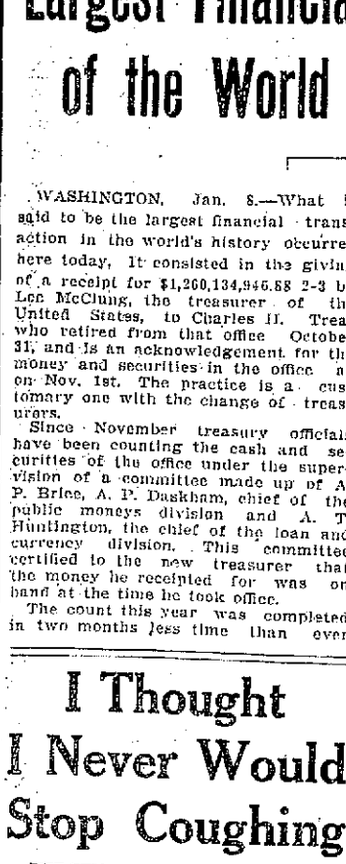
I may here mention that a large share of the enclosed amount has come to us from Montreal and New Orleans, in testimony of the interest of their people in the Irish home rule movement.

I remain, respectfully yours,

T. B. Fitzpatrick,
Treasurer U. I. L.

Jan. 4, 1910.

I Thought I Never Would Stop Coughing



I cannot explain in this letter how I have suffered. Some time ago I was completely prostrated from neglecting a cold, sometimes I thought I never would stop coughing, I could not eat, my stomach was very weak, and I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicines of every description, I despaired of being cured until I began using DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE. Then relief came quickly and in a short time I was completely cured of my cough,

Very truly,
MISS ANASTASI HEBERT,
167 West 6th St.,
Lowell, Mass.

DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT & RYE
50c a Bottle. At All Druggists

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Let us help you when you are in need of money in a hurry.

Our system can't be beat—we are the leaders in our line.

At the lowest rates in the city—payments are made to suit your convenience.

No publicity attached to the transaction. Everything is treated confidential here.

We don't fail to call on us when in need as we can and will make you a loan at a lower rate than any other company in Lowell.

National Loan Co.
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Marks Building, Phone 1934

Bright, Sears & Co.
BANKERS AND BROKERS
Wyman's Exchange
SECOND FLOOR

CIVIL SERVICE

Attacked by State Highway Commission

The state highway commission in its annual report to the legislature yesterday, attacked the civil service commission, saying the latter department has hampered it in its work. It asks the passage of a law defining accurately the powers of the commission regarding the civil service and also employes.

The complaint is the result, primarily of a recent controversy between the two boards over the retention of a rodman in the engineering division of the highway department. The man, after nearly two years' employment, took a civil service examination and failed to pass.

"Many times in the past," the commissioners say, "when the services of rodmen, instrument men or others was sought and a requisition was made on the civil service commissioners for persons possessing the necessary qualifications there have been no persons upon its lists whom it could certify."

The commission states that the discharge of provisional appointees will hamper it in its work, and it asks that it be not required to discharge faithful and efficient employes "because some one else has finally got upon the civil service list and desires the position, though he often possesses no experience in that sort of work."

GEORGE J. GOULD

HAS ENTERED SUIT AGAINST HIS RELATIVES

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Papers were filed in the supreme court yesterday in a suit brought by George J. Gould against his brothers and sisters for a partition of the estate of the late Helen D. Gould, widow of Jay Gould, to which the six Gould children were made equal heirs in Mrs. Gould's will.

Edwin C. Gould and his wife, Sarah C. Gould; Helen Miller Gould, Howard Gould and Katherine Clemmons Gould, his wife; Frank J. Gould, Anna Gould, formerly the Countess de Castellane and now the Princess de Sagan; Edith K. Gould, wife of George J Gould, and Charles B. Samuels are named as defendants.

The papers in the suit set forth that the Princess de Sagan, then the Countess de Castellane, on or about Feb. 10, 1900, borrowed from Edwin Gould sums amounting to $35,000 as security for which she executed deeds of conveyance to her interest in the property named. Of this amount $15,990.73 remains unpaid. The Countess de Castellane also owes a judgment of $10,296.35 obtained by Eugene Fishholt on Feb. 7, 1901, and assigned by him to Charles B. Samuels. This judgment also attaches against the Princess de Sagan's interest in the estate sought to be partioned.

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First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Bonds
Stone & Webster Electric Companies. Same Management as Lowell Electric Light Corp.
A. S. GUILD, Banker
WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	88⅞	88	88⅛
Am Car & Fn	71½	71½	71½
Am Car & Fn pf	120	120	120
Am Cot Oil	66¾	66¾	66¾
Am Hide & L pf	46½	46½	46½
Am Locomo	60	60	60
Am Loco pf	115	115	115
Am Smelt & R	101⅞	101⅝	101⅝
Am Smelt & R pf	111½	111½	111½
Am Sugar Rfn	122½	122	122
Anaconda	53	52⅝	53
Atchison	122⅞	122⅝	122¾
Atch pf	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Balt & Ohio	119⅛	119	119
Balt & O pf	93¼	92⅞	92⅞
Br Rap Tran	79¼	79⅛	79⅛
Canadian Pa	180¾	180¾	180¾
Cent Leather	47¾	47½	47½
Ches & Ohio	81¼	80⅞	80⅞
Consol Gas	159	158½	158½
Den & Rio G	51⅝	51	51⅝
Erie	34⅛	33¾	34⅛
Erie 1st pf	52¾	52	52
Gen Elec	159½	159½	159½
Gt North pf	141¼	141¼	141⅝
Gt No Ore ctf	79½	79	79½
Illinois Cen	146½	146½	146½
Int Met Com	24½	24½	24½
Int Met pf	60⅜	60⅜	60⅜
In S Pump Co	54¾	54	54¼
Iowa Cen pf	52¾	52¾	52¾
Kan City So	43½	43½	43½
K City So pf	70	70	70
Kan & Texas	50	49¾	49¾
Kan & T pf	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛
Louis & Nash	158	158	158
Mexican Cent	25½	25½	25½
Missouri Pa	71½	71	71¼
Nat Lead	88⅝	88⅛	88⅛
N Y Central	124¾	124¼	124½
Nor & West	99	98¾	99
North Pacific	143¾	143¼	143⅜
Ont & West	49¾	49¼	49¼
Pennsylvania	136⅛	135¾	136⅜
People's Gas	115	115	116
Ry St Sp Co	49¼	49¼	49¾
Reading	167⅝	166⅝	167½
Rep Iron & S	46	45	46
Rock Is	47	46¾	47
Rock Is pf	88	88	88
St Paul	155⅝	155¼	155⅝
So Pacific	137	136½	136⅝
Southern Ry	33	32¾	32¾
Southern Ry pf	73½	73	73¼
Texas Pac	36	35⅝	36⅛
Third Ave	19⅜	18⅞	19⅛
Union Pacific	202¾	201½	201⅞
Union Pac pf	103½	103½	103½
U S Rub pf	116⅜	116⅛	116⅜
U S Steel	89⅛	87⅞	88¾
U S Steel pf	124⅝	124¼	124⅝
U S Steel 5s	105	104⅞	104⅞
Utah Copper	60	59¾	59¾
Wabash R R	25	25	25
Wab R R pf	57⅜	57	57¼
Westinghouse	81½	81½	81⅜
Western Un	76¾	76¾	76¾
W & L E 2d pf	21½	21½	21½

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	Hligh	Low	Close
Amal Nev	11	11	11
Bay State Gas	39	39	39
Boston Ely	4½	4½	4½
Cactus	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Davis-Daly	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Eclipse Oil	1¼	1¼	1¼
Ely Central	2½	2½	2½
Ely Consol	87	87	87
Geyser	5	5	5
Inspiration	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
La Rose	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Majestic	97	95	97
Ohio Copper	5⅝	5¼	5⅜
Ray Central	4	4	4
R I Coal	12⅛	12	12⅛
Union Copper	2⅜	2¼	2¼
Vulture	8	8	8
Willett	18	18	18

Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 25 points higher. Mid Ups, 15.85; Mid Gulf, 16.10. Sales, 100 bales.

MARKET FIRM

FEATURE OF THE CLOSING HOUR TODAY

Prices Hardened Towards the End—One Point Rise In U. S. Steel Was Made—The Trading Was Good

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—There was no well-defined movement in the opening market today, the small straggling dealings being effected at insignificant mixed changes. A rise of 3-4 in Erie first preferred was the only change in excess of a half.

The list sagged after the opening, U. P., Southern Pacific, Reading, N. Y. Central, Atchison and Chesapeake & Ohio falling 1-2 to 3-4. The resistance shown by United States Steel and the subsequent large orders for the stock which carried it up to 88 5-8 caused a general rally in which Reading recovered a point. Prices, however, were not very well sustained.

The market closed firm. Prices hardened slowly towards the end of the day in sympathy with the one point rise in U. S. Steel.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Closing
January	15.40	15.60
February		15.73
March	15.58	15.85
April		15.56
May	15.88	16.06
June	15.57	16.09
July	15.90	16.06
August	15.49	15.68
September	14.22	14.37
October	13.58	13.69
December	13.20-33	13.37

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Local copper stocks responded quickly to the rise in the New York list today and trading continued broad and stronger to the close.

North Butte 44¾, up 2; Lake Copper 73¼, up ⅜; Miami 28⅝, up 1½.

Boston Clearing House

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Clearing house statement.

Exchanges, $37,698,862; balances, $2,889,753. For the week ending Jan. 8, 1910:

Exchanges, $221,566,893; balances, $13,512,410. Corresponding week in 1909.

Exchanges, $186,871,561; balances, $10,046,418.

TWENTY CENT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—It was announced today on the New Orleans cotton exchange that Frank B. Haynes for more than a decade one of the biggest factors in the cotton future market had left for New York with M. P. Brown, the bull leader. It is understood that the campaign for twenty cent cotton will be waged not only in New Orleans and New York, but also in Liverpool.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem Com	48	47	48
Am Pneumatic	7½	7½	7½
Am Tel & Tel	140½	140	140½
Am Woolen pf	103	103	103
American Zinc	39¼	38⅞	39⅛
Arcadian	8⅛	7⅞	8⅛
Arizona Com	48½	47⅝	48⅝
Atlantic	12	11⅞	12
Bos Con Copper	21½	21½	21½
Boston & Albany	232½	232½	232½
Bos & Corbin	23	23¼	23
Butte Coal'n	27⅞	27¼	27⅝
Cal & Arizona	101	100½	101
Copper Range	84	83⅝	84
Franklin	17¾	17⅝	17¾
Greene-Cananea	11¼	11¼	11¼
Isle Royale	28	27	28
Lake Copper	73¾	73	73¼
Mass Electric	18½	18⅝	18⅝
Mass Electric pf	80	80	80
Mass Gas pf	94¾	94¾	94¾
Miami Cop	28	27½	28
Michigan	7	7	7
Mohawk	67½	67¼	67½
Nevada	27	27	27
Newhouse Mines	4⅛	4	4⅛
N Y & N H	157½	157¼	157½
North Butte	44⅝	42⅞	44¾
Old Dominion	53	53	53
Osceola	166	162	166
Parrott	21	20½	21
Shannon	17¼	17⅛	17¼
Superior Copper	64	64	64
Superior & Pitts	16¼	15⅞	16⅛
Swift & Co	109¼	109¼	109¼
Trinity	10½	10½	10½
United Fruit	168	168	168
United Sh M	68¾	68⅝	68¾
Un Sh M pf	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
U S Coal & Oil	37¼	37⅛	37¼
U S Smelting	54⅝	53⅝	54⅛
Utah Cons	45½	44⅞	45⅝
Winona	12½	11⅞	12⅛
Wolverine	150	150	150

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Prime mercantile paper 4½ to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak at 483.50@483.75 for sixty day bills and at 486.60 for demand. Commercial bills 483@483½. Bar silver 53⅝. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans easier, sixty days and ninety days 4½ per cent; six months, 4½.

Exchanges $467,944,786; balances $11,836,895.

For the week: Exchanges $3,320,863,772; balances $123,856,025.

The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $4,765,325 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of $1,422,875 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans, increase, $3,385,000.
Deposits, increase, $7,340,000.
Circulation decrease $85,800.
Legal tenders, increase, $1,401,700.
Specie, decrease, $989,400.
Surplus reserve, $4,765,325; decrease, $1,422,875.

Ex U. S. deposits, $5,167,075; decrease, $1,424,200.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26.27. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that those institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,248,021,800; total cash on hand, $146,843,300, and loans amounting to $1,087,302,200.

REV. DR. ROBERTS

Church Seeks to Oust Him From Office

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—Opponents of the Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts of Philadelphia, stated clerk and treasurer of the Presbyterian general assembly, who is styled by them "the pope of the Presbyterian church," have



REV. W.H. ROBERTS

come out in the open with a demand that he resign his place as treasurer as well as many of the other posts he holds in the church. In addition to the two high offices, Dr. Roberts holds nearly sixty other places of trust in the general assembly. The Pittsburg presbytery is almost unanimous in indorsing the attack, which was started by the Blairsville presbytery. His opposers assert that no other churchman in the world ever held so many offices as Dr. Roberts and point out incidentally that many of them pay good salaries.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FLYNN—The funeral of Edward Flynn will take place from his home, 1268 Bridge street, at eight o'clock Monday morning and a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at nine o'clock. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Directors Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

LAKE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lake will take place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her son, John Lake, 147 Cushing street. Friends invited. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

McGARREL—The funeral of Miss Rosie McGarrel will take place Monday morning at 8.30 from her home, 64 Tyler street. Mass at St. Peter's at nine o'clock. Undertaker J. F. Rogers in charge.

CARROLL—The funeral of Margaret C. Carroll will take place Monday morning from her late home, 310 Adams street, at 8.15. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. P. H. Savage in charge.

MILK EXCHANGE

Raised the Price of Milk

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—With reports today that Chicago beef packers are trying to control New York city's retail meat trade, comes the testimony of a milk dealer that the recent increase in the price of milk from eight to nine cents a quart was agreed upon at a secret meeting of the Consolidated Milk exchange in Jersey City in October. F. H. Herkstroter, a member of the exchange, has so testified in the state investigation of the subject. Herkstroter declared that the meeting also decided that the price would be further increased to ten cents a quart Jan. 1, but at that time the investigation was under way and the raise was not made. New York must depend solely on the outside country for its food supply and any attempt to corner or control ony of the necessities arouses the greatest interest. Coincident with the milk investigation it is reported that Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and other affiliated packers have secured a dominating interest in a half dozen local meat wholesalers, including the company organized by local retailers to fight the so-called meat trust.

SEEKS DIVORCE

WOMAN SAYS SPOUSE IS "SPOILED AS HUSBAND

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—After giving nine applicants for his hand in marriage a nine months' trial each to prove their worth as housekeepers, and having rejected them all for the 10th, Frank Bowman, 47, of 1828 Kansas avenue, has been able to keep the one he chose as his bride only six months.

Having tried the nine women just long enough to find out their virtues, Bowman was "spoiled as a husband," according to his wife, and because he was too conscious of the faults of the woman he finally chose. She couldn't stand the strain of his constant domestic science criticism. Yesterday Lucy E. Bowman, his bride of last August, sued him for divorce.

"I told him," she says, "that I was merely looking for a place to work and that I did not desire to marry him, but by the end of a month I had become so attached to the three youngest children that I consented.

"He said that I did everything better than any of the other nine housekeepers. In fact, he liked me so well that he threatened to kill himself if I did not marry him. He said that months of experimenting had caused him much disappointment, but that I had compensated for it all."

But no sooner had the marriage been celebrated than Mrs. Bowman's troubles began. She didn't make as good coffee as Miss White; she couldn't "fix up" the two little girls as well as Mrs. Fletcher did, and Miss Murphy had managed the grocery buying better, etc.

BOY TO WED

JUDGE ORDERS CLERK TO ISSUE LICENSE

MIDDLEBORO, Jan. 8.—A marriage license to 15-year-old Ernest Morgan of Rock village, who wanted to marry Miss Annie Moffit of Fall River, having been refused by Town Clerk Eaton, the love-lorn lad appealed to his parents, and his mother accompanied him and his fiancee to Probate Judge Loyed Chamberlin, who, after listening to the facts of the case, made an order for the issuance of the necessary paper.

It was no case of love at first sight that had gripped young Morgan, but rather a sudden determination to do now what both the young persons when at school together had promised should some day be. The parents had long ago consented to the match, and young Morgan's application to the town clerk was backed up by a letter of consent from the lad's father. Clerk Eaton, however, declined to issue the application on account of the age of the applicant, until the order of Judge Chamberlain was presented to him.

The Rev. William D. Goble of the Central Baptist church performed the ceremony at his home, the witnesses being the parents of the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents at Rock village, and all the neighbors joined in the serenade. The groom has been a pupil in the local school and is employed in a local factory.

DRUNKEN MEN BARRED

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—President Bancroft of the Boston elevated has sent letters to the mayors and selectmen of the cities and towns in which the company runs cars asking cooperation in keeping intoxicated persons off cars. The letter says, in part:

"The company has instructed its employes to allow no passenger who is visibly intoxicated to board its cars, or to enter its subways or elevated stations. It is well known, however, that persons who are not visibly intoxicated may enter the cars or stations, and during the time spent upon the car become unfit to be transported, so far as the other passengar are concerned."

A request is made that officers be detailed to ride upon the company's cars, and if a drunken or disorderly person is upon the car such person can be ejected and arrested.

MATHEW PICTURE PALACE

Tomorrow, Sunday afternoon and evening, a grand moving picture concert will be given by the Mathews at their picture palace on Dutton street. The pictures shown will be a mixture of drama and comedy and the songs, finely illustrated, will be sung by Miss Ethel Knowlton, Mr. John J. Dalton and Mr. Charles Rogers who are rated among Lowell's leading singers. Three shows will be given in the afternoon, the first starting promptly at 1.30 o'clock. In the evening the first performance will start at 6.30 sharp. In addition to the regular show of four reels of pictures and three illustrated songs, the famous Twentieth Century Bachelor club of twenty-five voices will sing at each of the evening's performances. Admission 10 cents.

ROYAL ARCANUM HOSPITAL ASSO.
DANCE
Tuesday Evening, Jan. 11,
ASSOCIATE HALL
Tickets (Including Lady).....50c
Ladies' Tickets.....25c
MINSTREL OVERTJRE
BACHELOR CLUB

PAIR OF BLUE COLORED GLASSES, chain and hair pin attached, lost between Highland ave. and West Adams st. Reward for return to 19 Highland ave.

A GREAT TEMPEST

In Republican Party Expected by Political Forecasters

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States yesterday, is a private citizen today apparently unconcerned and smiling in great contrast to the political ferment in which Washington finds itself. The summary dismissal conveyed last night in the president's letter in the closing lines "by your own accord you have destroyed your usefulness as a helpful subordinate of the government and it therefore now becomes my duty to direct the secretary of agriculture to remove you from your office as the forester," has brought nothing from Mr. Pinchot more than the simple statement, "I would prefer to say nothing at this time," but political Washington is keenly curious as to what may be the result."

Pinchot today, in the opinion of many, becomes the pivot on which the insurgent fight with the administration can turn its guns. The effect of Pinchot, the personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt and head champion of the Roosevelt conservation policies, being ousted from the official family of President Taft, is another phase of the conjectures which fill the air. The effect of Pinchot's dismissal upon the congressional investigation of Secretary Ballinger and the land office is another. In the ominous silence which fell on the whole situation following the first bang after the cabinet meeting at the White House yesterday afternoon, many of the political forecasters see unmistakable signs of a great tempest within the republican party with ramifications which some of the most sanguine fear to think about.

There is only one conclusion on which all are unanimous, that is, there is a great fight on hand, one which the president has sought to avoid for the present at least, and in forcing it at this time by the dismissal of Pinchot the president's supporters maintain that Mr. Taft has considered all the possible effects and consequences and has decided to see it through. Within a few minutes after the president had instructed Secretary Wilson to remove Mr. Pinchot from office the order had been carried out.

Similar letters of dismissal were sent at the same time to Associate Forester Overton Price and Assistant Law Officer Shaw, the two men whom Mr. Pinchot defended in the letter to Senator Dolliver which was the cause, or one of the contributing causes, of his dismissal.

Mr. Pinchot was at his office early this morning. He promptly began the closing up of his work and expected to have a busy day. To all appeals for further statements regarding his dismissal by President Taft, Mr. Pinchot merely smiled his declination to contribute further to the news of that subject.

Throughout the bureau of forestry there was a feeling of alarm as to what might become of the organization which had been to such a large degree the work of the late chief forester. All of the officials of the department who occupy places of responsibility were personally selected by him. Whether there will be the extinction of the bureau is a question that today is calling forth a great deal of concern within the bureau.

WAGE INCREASE

Will Cost $200,000 a Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. today announced a voluntary increase in the pay of the 8000 motormen, conductors and other trainmen employed on its lines. The increase in pay the ensuing year will cost the company about $200,000, it is estimated, or one-tenth of the surplus netted by the system last year. The new system of pay places the trainmen in grades according to length of service. Surface line conductors and motormen will receive from 21 to 24 cents an hour this year and a half cent more for the same grades next year. On the elevated lines motormen will receive this year 26 to 31 cents an hour, conductors 21 to 23 cents, and guards 18½ to 21 cents. Each grade will be advanced a half cent next year. General Manager Calderwood said today that the directors felt that the trainmen should share in the prosperity the company had enjoyed during the past year. He added that the increase followed the pension system inaugurated Jan. 1.

SEEKS A DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Amelia Salomon, who lives in the Hotel Ansonia, is suing Joseph Salomon, secretary of the American Reed & Rattan company, for absolute divorce in the supreme court, New York county. Mr. Salomon is 52 years old; his wife is younger. They were married in 1889.

She says he violated his marriage vows last fall in a house in W. 114th street, his companion being "commonly known as Mrs. Napier."

EAGLES, NOTICE!

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother Edward Flynn, 1268 Bridge street, tomorrow evening, at 8.15 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

Per order
JOHN H. FARRELL, W. Pres.,
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec'y.

Madame Leon's Complexion Lotion

Ti butons, 1 oz.; glycerine, 1 oz.; rose water, 3 oz.; distilled water, 3 oz. This prescription has been used by Madame Leon for years, who was considered the most beautiful woman in Paris. If your druggist has not got it you can find it at

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217 Central Street.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, January 6, A. D. 1910.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
THEO C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah E. Clark, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by William Lincoln Rombough, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executrix named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Robert G. Gilchrist, of Boston, in our County of Suffolk, that he was lawfully married to Maud Gilchrist, now of Manchester, in the State of New Hampshire, at Boston, in our County of Suffolk, on the sixth day of June, A. D. 1904, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Maud Gilchrist lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Boston; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Maud Gilchrist, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Boston on the first day of August, A. D. 1904, utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to filing this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Maud Gilchrist.

Dated this thirtieth day of July, A. D. 1908.

ROBERT G. GILCHRIST.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ruth R. Grant, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Ward, of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of George R. Richardson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Daniel M. Richardson, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE MOFFATT CLAIM.

Already the wiseacres are beginning to discuss the probable action of the mayor with reference to ex-Superintendent Moffatt's pension claim. Some argue that the mayor should approve the claim, and others say he should reject it. But after all, the mayor does not need to bother his head about settling the legality or the illegality of the Moffatt claim. What have we a law department for if not to settle questions of this kind? It is a very easy matter for the mayor to ask the opinion of the city solicitor on the Moffatt case. If he says the claim should be paid, then the mayor should approve the bill. If not, he should refuse to approve it; and let Mr. Moffatt bring suit. That is all there is to it.

RAISING APPLES.

A most surprising sight nowadays is to see a display of beautiful apples in the fruit stores and be told that they have come from Colorado, Oregon, Montana or some far away farming section with no better land for growing apples than we have right here in New England. What is the matter with the New England farmer that he fails to compete with apples grown three thousand miles from his back yard? The soil of New England is unsurpassed for the growing of apples, and yet the profitable apple orchards that are conducted in a modern, up-to-date manner in this section are few indeed. Has the farmer grown too rich, too fat or too lazy to take advantage of this demand? If so he should not complain about the hard times. The shippers of apples to foreign parts have been offering the most tempting prices to our New England farmers for years, and yet few of them seem to take advantage of the situation. Many of our most prudent citizens are wheedled into investing money in orange groves, banana fields, etc., in the tropical sections, which seldom yield anything like the dividends or the profits that the investors expect. Yet right here at home is a field for investment that can hardly prove unprofitable. To start an apple orchard with trees of various high grade and popular varieties would yield a handsome profit that would surpass the earning power of any orange grove or banana plantation in the country. Land suitable for growing apples can be bought for less than fifty dollars an acre, and the trees require but little attention while the harvesting of the crop is inexpensive. Here is a chance for any one to start a profitable enterprise.

A SIMPLE REMEDY.

In these days of personal rights and wonderful achievement it is surprising that any one who has a grievance against a railroad, a telegraph company or a newspaper should not apply the simple remedy which is always at their command. If you do not like the way a railroad runs its trains, or the price charged for transportation, there is nothing in the world to prevent you from building a railroad of your own. If a trolley line does not give you the service you think you ought to have, you need not talk it over with the management unless you feel like it. Why bother about any interviews with the management or any attempt to get at the merits of the case? Build a trolley line of your own; there is nothing in the world to prevent you making a fool of yourself if you feel like it.

If a telegraph company makes a mistake, no one is obliged to make a complaint or to assist a well disposed manager to look into the matter and remedy any defects. It is not necessary to do that. If you are bound to make an ass of yourself the thing to do is to build a telegraph line of your own to reach all parts of the world and send your messages in your own way.

So it is with newspapers. If a newspaper suits all other people in town but you, that is no reason why you are obliged to be satisfied. Don't offer any kindly suggestions to the editor or the publisher unless you want to. You are not obliged to. If you run for public office and all the newspapers in your community fail to support you, there is nothing to prevent you from concluding that the papers were wrong and you were right, and you have the remedy in your own hands if you want to use it. There is no law to prevent you from starting a newspaper of your own.

THE MILK QUESTION.

A local physician, who has given the matter considerable study, declares that people are much mistaken in supposing that the richest and heaviest milk is suitable for infants. As a matter of fact he declares that the heavier the milk the more difficult it is for the child to digest, and that it is almost impossible to keep an infant in good health by feeding it with milk given by such famous breeds as the Jersey and the Guernsey cows. This rich milk is suitable for producing cream and butter and is very nutritious for adults; but milk coming from cows such as the Holstein breed is much more suitable for infants, inasmuch as it is thin, easily digested and, therefore, better suited for the undeveloped stomach of a very young child.

The Holstein cow, it seems, seldom gives milk up to the standard until recently set by our state laws with regard to the percentage of solids, but nevertheless the milk is pure and wholesome, even though it would not measure up to the former standard. This, he declares, is the main reason why the milk law has been changed and the standard lowered. It is no longer necessary for the farmer to mix light pure milk with heavier and undesirable grades to meet the requirements of the law. This physician also states that feeding brewery grains, silo fodder and other fermentable food to cows renders their milk unfit inasmuch as it is sure to produce colic in the child. He declares it is almost impossible to get a suitable kind of milk for infants today without making arrangements with the farmer to feed the cows for this particular purpose and paying an extra price for it. Inasmuch as the vast majority of children are fed from the bottle nowadays it would seem as if some wide-awake farmer would enter to this particular need and establish a reputation that would unquestionably result in a fortune for himself, and less sickness, particularly in summer time, among the little ones.

SEEN AND HEARD

The following story is told of a farmer (name withheld by request), who came to town and had transacted his business with the utmost precision, and had started home, however, with the firm conviction that he had forgotten something, but what it was he could not recall. He stopped his horse several times, looked over his purchases and went carefully through his pocketbook in a vain endeavor to discover what he had forgotten. He knew he had forgotten something, but just what it was he could not think if it would have saved his life. When he arrived home he was met at the door by his daughter, who looked at him in surprise and exclaimed, "Why, father, where on earth did you leave mother?"

Judges deal mainly with facts, hard, cold, sordid, unsympathetic facts. Fancies as a rule they hold to be incompetent, immaterial and irrelevant. A poem, or a quotation therefrom, is rarely handed down from the bench. Occasionally, however, when a judge is not speaking ex cathedra, he "drops into poetry," and when he does so the poem is not infrequently as worthy of quotation as his opinion is of citation. As an illustration take the poem found in the remarks of Justice Gould of the District of Columbia supreme court at the exercises in memory of Justice McComas:

What if some morning, when the stars were paling,
And the dawn whitened, and the east was clear,
Strange peace and rest fell on me from the presence
Of a benignant angel standing near.

And I should tell him, as he stood beside me,
"This is our earth, most friendly earth and fair;
Daily its sea and shore, through sun and shadow,
Faithful its turns, robed in its azure air.

"There is blest living here, loving and serving,
And quest of truth and serene friendships dear;
But stay not, spirit;' Earth has one destroyer,
His name is death; flee, lest he find thee here."

And what if then, while still the morning brightened,
And freshened in the elm the summer's breath,
Should gravely smile on me the gentle angel,
And take my hand and say, "My name is Death."

There is one girl in a certain part of the state of Maine who vows that she will get even with her brother if it takes a lifetime. The brother is a brakeman in the employ of a railroad and has occasion to pass through a village where there is an exceedingly pretty girl. He got acquainted with her on a "layoff" on one trip. On the other end of the line is a young man who is much interested in the sister of the railroad man. He knows the girl is fond of oranges and bananas and so on nearly every trip for the past four months a box of dainties has been handed to the railroad man with the remark, "You know what to do with it." Brother knew all right and every trip the little girl he likes answers his signal and picks up the well wrapped package which is thrown off the "buggy." Sister had a call from the other fellow recently and the reason for her not expressing thanks for the gifts was explained. The brother is waiting for he well knows that he will get his pay in some way or other.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Hart O. Berg, who is in this country to see what can be done with the gyroscope monorail car owned by August Scherl of Berlin, says that nothing serious would happen to a car if the apparatus got out of order. "The car would retain its equilibrium," he explains, "for the gyroscopes would not stop. Although very little power in comparison with the driving motor is necessary to start them, the gyroscopes have an extraordinary high speed, making as much as 8,000 revolutions in a minute. Even if the current was shut off they would keep revolving for hours, possessing sufficient power to keep the car balanced for at least half an hour. Besides the car has stays that can be dropped from the sides."

The Ottawa Equal Suffrage association has addressed a letter to the wives of the members of the Provincial parliament asking their help in securing the passage of a suffrage bill. They point to the fact that the suffrage has been granted women in both New Zealand and Australia and they ask why the women of Canada should be discriminated against by their brothers, fathers and husbands. It is said that all the women addressed, with the exception of less than half a dozen, have replied, promising to use their influence.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is said to be largely responsible for the election of George H. Fall as mayor of Malden. During the campaign one of Mr. Fall's opponents wrote a letter saying that though Mr. Fall had served in the legislature he had done nothing to attract attention. Mrs. Howe sent an immediate answer reminding the voters that it was Mr. Fall who introduced and carried through the legislature the bill making mothers equal guardians of their minor children with fathers. Mr. Fall and his wife are both lawyers and their eldest daughter recently distinguished herself in the Boston university law school.

A portrait of Grover Cleveland painted by the late Eastman Johnson, has been purchased for the executive chamber of the state capitol at Albany, N. Y.

In memory of the great Zionist leader, Theodore Herzel, extensive plantations of olive trees are being made in Palestine. One hundred thousand olive trees are to be planted.

Miss Theodora J. Franksen of Chicago, totally blind since she was eight years old, a student at the University of Chicago, was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa society, an honor conferred by the university for high scholarship. The announcement was made at the recent convocation, at the same time that the title of Associate of Literature was awarded to Miss Franksen. Since entering the university three years ago, Miss Franksen has won a scholarship each year. So far as is known, she is the first blind girl to receive the distinction of election to Phi Beta Kappa.

Robert H. Riley, who was for 52 years in the service of H. B. Claflin & Co., in New York, most of the time as cashier, has died of apoplexy at his home in Brooklyn in his 74th year. He was a member of the Order of the Cincinnati and one of the original members of the Founders and Patriots of the Republic. He belonged to the Academy of Science of New York, the New England society and the Long Island Historical society and was a gold medallist of the Society of Science, Letters and Arts of London. Mr. Riley was noted for his zeal in anthropological research. He retired from active business four years ago.

DRACUT

The annual church supper and roll call of the Dracut Centre church was held Thursday night. During the business meeting the reports of the societies' committees and church officials were read. Supper was served from 7 till 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. D. S. Fox, assisted by Mrs. Harry Barnes, Mrs. Selden Colburn and Miss Annie Hague.

After supper, all repaired to the entertainment hall, where Arthur W. Colburn, the clerk, called to order. Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, pastor of the church, was chosen moderator. The clerk then read the roll call and the minutes of the previous annual meeting.

D. S. Fox, church treasurer, and Selden Colburn, for the Sunday school, submitted their reports and the latter showed the Sunday school to be numerically and financially strong.

The reports of the Christian Endeavor and Boys' Social club were very encouraging. The Women's Missionary society accomplished much at home and abroad, and its progress was consistent during the year, as was shown from the report submitted by Mrs. D. S. Fox.

Mrs. Granville Coburn gave an excellent report of the Ladies' Aid society, and the year proved a most successful one, both financially and socially.

Parish Treasurer D. D. Fox and the visiting and bulletin committees also submitted reports. D. S. Fox, J. W. Thissell, Selden Colburn and D. D. Fox were again chosen as deacons, and the Sunday school official staff, recently elected, was ratified by the meeting.

COUNT WITTE

IS NOT IN FAVOR WITH THE EMPEROR

ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday, Dec. 25.—It is officially announced that the emperor has cancelled the name of Witte street, recently given to one of the important avenues by the city council and has ordered it to be renamed the "street of Peter the Great." This public mark of imperial disfavor has convinced the friends of Count Witte that there is no chance of his playing an important role in public life under present conditions. He will probably accept the post of president of the council of a new bank to be formed by the consolidation of the Russo-Chinese and Northern banks, two important financial institutions.

STEAMER REFLOATED.

HAVRE, Jan. 8.—The Hamburg-American line freight steamer, Furst Bismarck, Havana for Hamburg, which went ashore during a fog near Octeville, a mile southwest of Cherbourg, on Thursday, was refloated today.

A Mystery Solved

Eczema Not a Blood Disease—New Remedy for Every Skin Trouble

For years the medical profession has been seeking a cure for Eczema, the most common and most stubborn of skin diseases. Some said it was a blood disease; some said it was a result of indigestion. It remained for one tudious chemist to settle beyond any question that eczema in all its forms is a skin disease and related in no way to a disordered condition of the blood. This same chemist experimented with many antiseptic, healing and soothing agents, but it was not until he formed the compound Cadum that he at last realized he had given to the world something that would bring relief or cure to millions of sufferers. Cadum ranks today with the great discoveries of the medical world. Its action is so positive that the itching of eczema is stopped immediately. People who have itched and scratched for years find sleep and rest as soon as Cadum is used, and in ordinary cases a complete restoration of the skin to a healthy condition is reached in two or three weeks. The soothing, healing effects of Cadum are almost instantaneous. Cadum is sold at all druggists. Trial box 10c; large box 25c. The small box is sufficient for trial purposes, and may be used not only for eczema in all its forms, but also for hives, pimples, blotches, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, rash, psoriasis, ringworm, chaffings, eruptions, sores, scabs, itching, piles, scurvy, etc.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Circus Man" came to town yesterday, showed at the Opera House last night and again this afternoon, and will be presented for the last time in this city tonight. "The Circus Man" is a Klaw-Erlanger production and that is sufficient surety that it is staged on a grand scale and that the presenting company is most capable. At the head of it is Maclyn Arbuckle, well known in Lowell as one of the cleverest characters on the stage today. Mr. Arbuckle has an ideal part, just suited to his tastes, and most pleasing to his audience, in fact in the opinion of many, far ahead of his "Jim Hack-



MACLYN ARBUCKLE.

ler" in the "County Chairman." Supporting Mr. Arbuckle, who assumes the role of Fighting Hime Look, are the following:

"Squire" Phil Look.....Edson R. Miles
Judge Willard.....Frank J. Currier
Sylvena Willard.....Lillian Thurgate
Klebe Willard.....C. W. Goodrich
Widow Snell.....Esther Lyon
Liza Haskell.....Alice Martin
Caje Dunham.....T. F. O'Malley
Esther Dunham...Jennie Weathersby
"Hard Times".....W. J. Gross
King Bradish.....George Harcourt
"Figger" Four.....J. D. Walsh
Asa Brickett.....E. Y. Backus
"Cap" Nymph Bodfish..Geo. A. Weller
Dow Babb.....W. N. Bailey
Uncle Buck.....Samuel Reed
Wat Mayo.....Frank Craven
Amezeen.....Johnathan Keefe
Jim Babb.....James Norman
Bob, the elephant trainer..Robert Tyler

The story of the play is well known to most of us. It is based on the sketches written by Holman F. Day, and it was dramatized by Eugene W. Presbrey. It is a wholesome play, one that men, women and children will enjoy immensely. There are several striking climaxes, but the strongest of all was in the fourth act when the suit for divorce of "Esther Dunham" was heard by the justice of the peace. There was some clever acting in this scene and the audience was appreciative of the work of the principals.

Arbuckle was the ideal old time circus man. He had the talk of the fellow who had roughed it on the circuit, had made good in an honest way and came home to show his former neighbors what he had accomplished. His great feeling for his "Imogene," the elephant and his great money maker in the circus was shown too, and "Imogene" in turn proved that she knew her master and was on pretty good terms with him.

The acting of Edson R Miles, as the peace loving brother of "Hime" was a treat. No better conception of the attorney who always wished to act as peace-maker could be imagined.

Miss Esther Lyon was a delightful widow. Frank J. Currier, the "Judge Willard," town treasurer, did some very good acting. In fact the entire cast was most capable.

Owing to the length of the performance, the curtain will rise sharply at 2.15 oclock this afternoon and at 8.15 tonight.

See "The Circus Man" and you will enjoy a real treat.

THE PRISONER OF ZENDA

"The Prisoner of Zenda," the great E. H. Sothern and James K. Hackett success, one of the sterling plays to be presented by Miss Leigh De Lacy and her company at the Opera House next week, is one of the finest romantic dramas ever written, and the dual role of the king and the adventurous young Englishman has been played by some of the best actors in America.

Few plays are so thoroughly saturated with the romantic element. At the opening of the story we find a prince, on the eve of his coronation, indulging in a drunken revel, while an ambitious cousin is plotting to deprive him of his throne. The prince yields to the temptation of a "final bottle" sent him by the cousin, and after finishing it, he falls insensible. A young Englishman, who bears an extraordinary resemblance to the uncrowned king, makes his appearance. This resemblance is the cause of all the situations which follow in rapid succession. It suggests to Col. Sapt, a faithful adherent of the prince, the idea of substitution, and he proposes to the Englishman that he shall go to Streslau, be crowned instead of the real king, and "keep the throne warm for him" until the prince shall have recovered from his drunken stupor. The Englishman consents and the scene shifts to Streslau, where he is crowned as King of Ruritania, and where he meets the Princess Flavia, and it is quite the natural consequence that he should fall in love with her and she with him.

From then on events move in rapid succession. The cousin has abducted the real king and placed him in a dungeon in a castle at Zenda, but dare not denounce the pretender for fear that his own treachery will be discovered. The situation is now at a deadlock, neither the pretended king nor the plotting cousin dare make a move without giving the other an advantage. Finally, the Englishman makes the confession to Flavia that he is not the king. From then on the interest becomes more intense. He resolves to do his duty, release the rightful king by storming the castle at Zenda, and restore him to his throne. The assault on the castle is successful, the king is liberated and placed on the throne. The Englishman and Flavia are awakened from their dream of love by the stern voice of duty, and—the story ends.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" will be presented Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evening during Miss De Lacy's engagement, with Miss De Lacy as Flavia, John Meehan in the dual role, supported by the full strength of the company.

"THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S"

Owing to the great success of "The Girl from Rector's" five companies bearing that title will be sent to the road next season.

JOHN DREW

One of the most fashionable and distinctive theatrical events of the current dramatic season will be the appearance of John Drew at the Lowell Opera House Friday evening, Jan. 21st, in his newest comedy, "Inconstant George," the play in which he met with such unusual success during a three months' engagement at the Empire theatre, New York, an engagement which was unfortunately broken off at its very height by an accident which required Mr. Drew's temporary withdrawal from the stage. He has now completely recovered and the company which supported him in New York will be brought here intact. Not a single change has been made in the cast.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

A variety bill admirably designed to suit the public fancy will be presented at Hathaway's popular playhouse next week, and the quality of the entertainment should draw large audiences. One feature that will please the discriminating is one of the brightest sketches seen for several seasons. This is "Marse Shelby's Christmas Dinner," played by John P. Wade & Co. The playlet is a typical southern sketch, and the artistry with which Mr. Wade and his supporting company interpret its clean, whole-souled humor makes it a delightfully-told story. The sketch has been the cause of much talk for its originality and charm, and has won signal successes throughout the vaudeville world. The Pederson brothers give an aerial specialty, in which ludicrous comedy is mingled with a surprising exposition of acrobatic skill. The especial feature of the performance is the introduction of the exclusive feat celebrated throughout the professional world as "The Pederson track," a remarkable athletic novelty. A gorgeous pageant of moving color is presented in the act given by Phasma, "The Goddess of Light," an extraordinarily spectacular and beautiful number. The grace of the dancer is splendidly brought out by the scenic and lighting effects, and the lost ensemble is dazzling. Four distinct creations are shown—The Jeweled Butterfly, The Dance of Colors, The Witch of the Flames, and The Spirit of the North. Reidy and Currier are instrumentalists whose playing will prove agreeable to all appreciators of high-class music, and they will be heard in a finely diversified program. Their harp-playing is an especially enjoyable feature. Dale and Boyle are entertaining singers and dancers, whose repertoire includes up-to-date songs, and the latest creations in dance steps. Kane and Kantor are accomplished fun-makers, who deliver a lively comedy skit in rollicking style.

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Today is the last chance the people of Lowell will have to see that sensational animal act, Luken's Performing Lions, at the Academy of Music. So come today if you want to see the wrestling lion. Come and see a man put his head in a lion's mouth. Come and see the lions jump hurdles. See the lion used as a fur boa. Come and see the lions fed. Come and hear Miss Juliette Wood give her imitations. See the feature moving picture "The Rocky Road." See the other moving pictures. See the travelettes.

THEATRE VOYONS

The attention of the whole world is now directed toward the possibilities of the air ship and much has been said about its use in warfare. Today at the Theatre Voyons "The Battle in the Clouds" shows just what may be possible during the next war. Several war balloons appear in the picture and they drop projectiles on the enemy. An armored auto appears and tries to destroy the balloons but is destroyed by the shells from the balloon. An aeroplane is next seen attacking them, and it is in its turn destroyed. Next a whole town is seen in flames and the finish comes when an air torpedo controlled by wireless destroys the main ship of the attacking party.

STAR THEATRE

Three high class vaudeville acts, new motion pictures and the latest illustrated songs will complete an unusually big show at the Star theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be new vaudeville Thursday. Pictures are changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The Spanish songbirds, two clever young women, will be seen at the theatre for the last time tonight. The admission of five cents allows a seat.

WOLGAST-MEMSIC BOUT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Although the newspaper decision gave Ad Wolgast a ten-round fight last night over George Memsic, many sport followers declare the fight was a draw, however.

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The Small Conventions of Dress

Decolletе Gowns For Daytime Wear Are Very Popular This Season

HAS the importance of being in earnest about the small conventions of dress ever occurred to you? Probably not, but, as a matter of fact, a successful toilet all depends upon the way in which these little conventions are handled. Take, for example, the low cut dress neck. I mean the low effect that is permitted for daytime wear. Of course this season smart women and girls are not going about the streets courting all kinds of lung trouble by baring their throats to the cold blasts as they did last winter. But for house affairs, such as afternoon teas, bridge parties, receptions and the matinee, Dame Fashion favors the frock that is cut out below the collar bone, five inches deep front and back. These pretty round cuts are charming if the throats they surround are plump and white and the correct amount of neck is exposed.

It is just here that my contention anent the small conventions of dress gets an inning, for some women will abuse the privilege accorded them of this semidecollete by appearing at afternoon functions in gowns cut low enough to be worn at an English court drawing room presentation. A woman far over the danger line of forty was seen recently at a symphony concert in such a costume, and the expanse of scrawny neck was anything save lovely. No, this attractive fashion is not confined to the woman with rounded curves. Girls with thin necks, dowagers with thick ones, alike leave off their collars. The ever fashionable velvet band with its jeweled clasps is worn to hide a physical defect. It holds in the flesh or gives curves to the bones and is altogether a very saving grace.

It is an acknowledged fact abroad that American women have good taste in dressing, yet if the truth be admitted one sees instances on every side where it is sadly lacking. Good taste is something like charm in a story, a trifle hard to define, but we recognize it at once when it is present; its absence palls and sickens us. In dressing good taste holds a position similar to that in other arts. In entertaining there are the so called "canons of good taste" that make ill bred actions impossible to the cultured classes. In dressing there are hall marks that distinguish and earmarks that condemn.

Now, one of the latest earmarks of chic dressing is to make a striking contrast between a gown and the muff and turban that go with it. A black broadcloth suit, for instance, is considered very stunning if a geranium red velvet turban of the enveloping sort edged with dark fur and a muff of the same color and material accompany it.

The brilliant coloring of the turban is toned down with a cabochon of corded black velvet placed at the left front of the swirls of velvet. The muff is a rather shapeless and bulging mass of velvet built on wide, long, tube lines that are soft and unstuffed. The ends are gathered and trimmed with bands of fur, with a dash of fur tails tucked away in the center. A costume of this kind worn on a cold day is a very inspiring sight, for the constant wearing of somber colors this season has been a strain on the nerves.

It is strange how velvet muffs have caught on this winter. They are just as fashionable as those made of fur. As a mode they began last year, when they were carried out in chiffon cloth and fur or mousseline and marabou. Now no transparent fabric is used. It must be velvet or meteor satin to give the desired rich effect.

The rage of the hour in all parts of the costume is for velvet, and it is rather interesting to note that brocaded velvets are as popular for afternoon wear as are brocaded satins for evening. In fact, it is a season of ultra rich materials which might well be described as "matronly." And yet—so clever are the dressmakers—the most delightfully "young" evening frocks are composed of brocades rich enough to stand alone. And in connection with evening costumes I recently met with a charming ball gown in the guise of a brilliant blue silk veiled with bright brown ninon worked with dull brown, blue and bronze paillettes in oval shape, the tunic bordered with the thick chenille edging.

Though silhouettes are kept clear and long lines are still favored, there is a mass of detail which reveals itself upon a close examination of the smartest evening gowns. It is certain that frills of lace are creeping back. A beautiful model shows a fichu of three kinds of lace—very fine, medium and coarse—but all the same tint, combined with the softest chiffon to make a lovely corsage drapery. The skirt has three flounces of exactly the same materials arranged in like order, and a deep belt of rose velvet tones perfectly with the yellowish chiffon and laces. Three damask roses in different shades of pink are charming points in the color scheme.

Talking of evening frocks reminds me of a coiffure worn at a holiday dance in mop style—the hair pushed up high over a frame crown and away from the neck. The forehead was almost concealed beneath a mass of fluffy fringe. Wide coils of hair were wrapped about the head above the bandeau, and in the center of the "mop" to give more height there was a cluster of curls. This was ornate hairdressing with a vengeance and only goes to show that it is difficult to establish simplicity. I neglected entirely to say that the bandeau was most original and one of the newest of bandeau fads—a heavy cloth of silver ribbon beaded with oriental stones caught with a cabochon of the ribbon.

CATHERINE TALBOT.



A QUAINT EVENING FROCK.

The picturesque girl can look her prettiest this winter and still be smart and up to date. Fashion favors the quaint evening gown made along the lines of frocks worn in colonial times. The model illustrated was designed for a debutante of the season. The materials are plain and embroidered white chiffon. The skirt is particularly old timey with its deep band of tucks and insertion. The upper part is of white chiffon embroidered daintily in pale green and pink motifs. The same kind of embroidered chiffon makes the cap sleeves and the V inset in the bodice, which is surpliced in effect. Folds of tulle soften the decollete neck.

Solicitous Women.

Well Meaning Friends Who Cause Much Trouble.

SOME people get on your nerves terribly, though you have a guilty conscience for such a feeling. The greatest sinner in this direction is the man or woman who forces kindness upon you.

Never do we cry "Save us from our friends!" more fervently than when a friend is doing us a favor that we do not want. Kindness under such conditions is often more annoying than neglect.

These well meaning officious people are all too common. Their goodness to others is their long suit, and they play it incessantly, no matter how they bore.

Do not get in the habit of being a benefactor unless you are sure help is wanted. Otherwise you lay yourself open to snubs. You may want to go in and help your neighbor who is hard worked, but don't do it unless you are quite sure such assistance will not be resented. Perhaps this same woman is working hard to drown some grief or her doctor may have prescribed housework or she may be oversensitive and prefer being overworked to having her friends know how burdened she is.

There are many ways in which the wellwisher may offend unknowingly, and here are a few of them:

By insisting upon packing a friend's trunk.

By forcing a poorer friend into obligations which she does not feel she can accept. Kindness to the "poor and proud" must never be pressed with indiscretion.

By running upstairs in a friend's house unbidden. You think to give her a pleasant surprise, but there are few friendships that can stand the strain of such officious intimacy.

By being overwatchful of the invalid friend. There is no kindness that is more resented than the coddling which a certain type of woman gives to every one she thinks is not strong.

By pushing unduly the girl you like into popularity. Not only is such kindness embarrassing to the girl, but it gives her the idea that you think she has not charm enough to hold her own unassisted.

By being too assiduous in attentions. Most of us like a breathing space even in kindness. To have some one constantly on the watch to see that we are not neglected is almost more irritating than to be left to shift for oneself.

Never to know what favor is to be thrust upon us next is a persistent sort of kindness that is as exasperating as it is officious.

For the Household.

Oilcloth should never be washed with soap. When dirty it should be gone over with water to which a little starch (made with boiling water) has been added. When the oilcloth is getting the worse for wear put a little glue in a quart of boiling water and rub all over the surface. This must not be walked upon until quite dry.

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There are several ways in which every scrap of an old sheet may be utilized if one will give the subject thought. Of course there are very few housekeepers ignorant of the fact that if the sides are sewed together and the sheet cut through the center it will be given a new lease of life. Twilled sheets, by reason of their softness combined with their substantial weave, make excellent polishing cloths and good undercovers for ironing boards. Old sheets make good wardrobe bags. Cut up into several slips, they are handy to place on pillows over the ticking.

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"Save your breath to cool your broth" is a saying which cannot better be applied than to women engaged at a tea table in little tattle and scandal.



THREE PIECE FUR SET.

Three piece fur sets seem to gain rather than lose their popularity. Indeed, fur trims everything this year in the dress world. It edges the top of smart walking boots and weights the skirts of net and lace ball gowns. The fur set seen in the cut is of pointed fox, the little fuzzy white flecks which distinguish this pelt showing up well in the high lights. The stole is in one of the newest shapes with tails ornamenting the center of the back. Electric blue velvet is the material used for the puffed crown of the turban. A band of the pointed fox forms the brim. Nestling at one side of the turban is a single white gardenia.

The Popular Week End Visit.

Clothes a Girl Will Need For a Three Days' Trip.

IT has become an established habit with many hostesses who have attractive large homes to invite guests to spend a week end with them. The custom, like many of our most delightful social functions, is an English one that now has become thoroughly Americanized.

It is only natural, then, that with many girls week end visits have become a habit, particularly the bright, clever ones who are jolly and ready for any kind of fun or amusement that may happen to be on hand. But with some girls such a visit is an event, and they anxiously begin to wonder what they will need in the way of clothes the instant after they have decided to accept the invitation.

As to what a girl must take with her beyond two becoming evening dresses—three if Friday begins the visit—and her negligee and lingerie depends entirely upon the program her hostess is likely to make. If a "horsy" colony is her destination she will need her riding habit, and if golf is likely to be indulged in she will not forget her short skirt suit. Besides the accessories in the way of linen for these two suits she will take two or three of her best hand embroidered blouses for morning wear.

There are trunks very like the steamer variety called week end trunks especially designed for a suitable small wardrobe, and lucky the girl who owns one of these models. But a regulation steamer affair will answer every purpose. Her jewels she will carry in her dressing case. When slippers, gloves and the other little things of the toilet are added the trunk is ready to be strapped and expressed.

The hostess tells in her note of invitation the train the guest is expected by. This she must surely take, and her departure must be equally punctilious.

The thoughtful guest will take to her hostess as large a bunch of flowers as she can afford, remembering her favorite kind, or else a box of candy. The latter is especially acceptable if there are children in the family. Failing both, a new and interesting book would be appropriate.

NEW EGG GLASSES.

Those who prefer not to eat their morning eggs out of the shell are taking delight in the handsome new silver and crystal egg holders. These are in the shape of wineglasses, the stem and openwork bowl being of silver and the inside tumbler of thin, fine glass.

These are considered quite smart to give as wedding presents. They are also admirable to give to an invalid or the leisurely woman who always has her breakfast in her room.

A PIN SHOWER.

If you are invited to a "pin shower" in honor of some bride to be, don't think it means a paper of pins alone. Think of all the kind of pins a woman uses. Just as a jog to memory look over this list: Belt pins, hatpins, stickpins, collar pins, veil pins, ornamental hairpins, watch pins, barrettes, fancy toilet pins—and what's the matter with a rolling pin?

A Successful Woman Playwright

MISS HARRIET FORD, the clever playwright, began her professional career as an actress and was well on the way to fame when the lure of the pen drove her into the writing rather than the acting of dramas.

One of her most successful adaptations is "The Gentleman of France,"



MISS HARRIET FORD, CO-AUTHOR OF "THE FOURTH ESTATE."

which had a wonderful run in New York city several years ago with Kyrle Bellew as the star.

In collaboration with Mr. Joseph Medill Patterson, Miss Ford has recently turned out another hit of the season, "The Fourth Estate," a stirring dramatization of the inside working of a newspaper office of the "yellow" variety.

THE HOME REST CURE.

A woman who found herself breaking down concluded that instead of going away for a rest she would take the cure at home. The general public, which has no mercy upon the invalid who can stand on her feet, had the idea that she really was ill impressed upon its mind when it learned that she stayed in bed till noon every day and went to bed with the chickens. Doctor's "orders" were quoted as a further protection, with the pleasing result that social duties no longer were expected of her and she was not importuned to serve on committees or read papers. Bearing in mind the money that a severe illness would have cost, she spent money freely for everything that would save her strength and keep the wheels of the household running smoothly. A hairdresser came once a week to take care of her crown of glory—a luxury she never before had been able to afford—and by sending the family out to dinner a couple of nights a week the one maid was reconciled to the inconvenience of having her spend her mornings in her room, while the head of the house gladly brought up her breakfast tray. At the end of a year she was a new woman. There had been no interregnum in the household, she had not been obliged to worry as to how things were getting on in her absence, and the cost had been vastly less than that of a sanitarium.

TOILET TIPS.

To get the full value of cold cream it must be let dry on the face. It takes time for the skin to absorb it.

In massaging wrinkles use the tips of the fingers and thumb, always working across the line. Never follow the lines of the crease.

For the baggy appearance under the eyes rub gently with the tips of the fingers dipped in alcohol. Afterward massage in the same way with the cold cream.

When shampooing never rub the soap directly on the hair, as it gums and is almost impossible to rub or rinse off. Always have the soap in some liquid form.

For falling hair try massaging the scalp nightly with a lotion made of three drams of pure glycerin, four ounces of limewater and half an ounce of tincture of cantharides.

A pallid skin indicates an anaemic condition of the blood, the lack of the red corpuscles. A good iron tonic is a necessity to improve such a complexion

Bushy, irregular eyebrows should be brushed lightly with a camel's hair brush dipped in olive oil. The same treatment is good for stiff and harsh eyebrows and is said to make them grow.

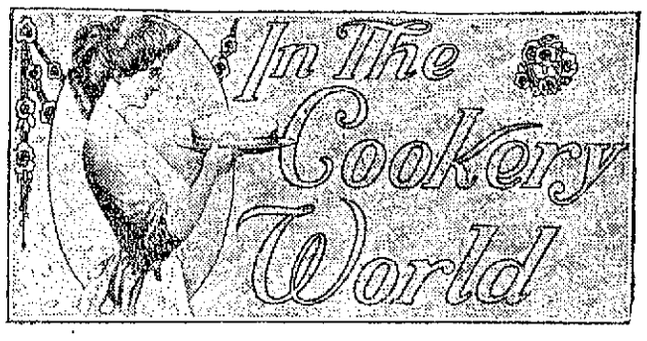
HOW TO EAT PINEAPPLES.

Americans, as a rule, do not know how to eat pineapples. They should never be sliced. That treatment releases the juice from the pulp and leaves the meat dry and woody and tasteless. In Cuba, where they know how to eat the fruit, they never peel a pineapple. They take a ripe fruit and cut off the top and bottom; then they split the fruit lengthwise, then quarter it and split the quarters. This gives eight slices, which are then eaten from the hand as one would eat a watermelon. Following this method you get all the juice and can make a tidy job of it, and you will find it much better than if sliced.

AN INGENIOUS DEVICE.

One of the newest and cleverest of the modern conveniences for the nursery is an airer and drier invented by a woman for the use of her own children. It is like a four sided clothes horse with a wire netting top, and a lamp placed in the center is arranged so that it cannot possibly turn high enough to burn the garments.

Even wet clothes placed on this dry in a few moments. This obviates the danger and inconvenience of hanging clothes before the nursery heater to dry, thus shutting the heat away from the room. This is a most necessary nursery appliance in damp seasons and in cases of sickness.



ENTREES in dainty patty shells are very attractive little dishes both to the eye and to the palate. The following recipes all call into service for their successful serving the use of flaky holders of piecrust:

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OYSTERS IN PATTY SHELLS.

The oysters are put in to simmer in their own liquor. As soon as the edges show signs of curling remove and drain. Add a cup and a half of nicely seasoned white sauce or use just enough of the oyster liquor blended with flour and butter to make a smooth creamy dressing. Flavor with a pinch of celery salt. Have the shells hot and fill just before serving.

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SWEETBREADS WITH MUSHROOMS.

When an elaborate dinner is being planned a sweetbread entree is delicious for one of the courses. To prepare this with the delicacy the viand demands, parboil a pair of sweetbreads for twenty minutes, using a porcelain or granite vessel, and afterward immerse them in cold water for five minutes longer. Remove all skins or ragged parts and cut into dice with a silver knife. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and get it very hot, but don't allow it to burn. Put in the meat and simmer five minutes longer. Rub in a tablespoonful of flour, pepper, salt and a gill of cream. Stir until you have a sauce of velvety smoothness, then fill the heated patty shells.

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LOBSTER IN CASES.

Pick the meat from one medium sized lobster—canned lobster may be used in the same way—and cut in dice. Make a good smooth sauce, cream dressing, seasoned with one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-sixth teaspoonful of pepper and one-eighth teaspoonful of paprika. Add the lobster and two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice. Serve immediately.

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LENTIL SOUP.

One quart of tomatoes, one pint hot water, one tablespoonful sugar, one teaspoonful salt, four cloves or peppercorns, one saltspoonful white pepper, one tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful chopped onion, one tablespoonful chopped parsley, one tablespoonful cornstarch. Put the tomatoes, water, sugar, salt, cloves and peppercorns on to boil in a porcelain stewpan. Put the butter in a small saucepan and when it bubbles put in onion and parsley. Fry five minutes, being careful not to burn. Add cornstarch, and when well mixed stir it into the tomatoes. Let it simmer ten minutes. Add more salt and pepper if needed. Strain and serve with toasted crackers.

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MEAT SOUFFLE SERVED IN SHELLS.

Make one cup of cream sauce and season with chopped parsley and onion juice. Stir one cup of chopped meat (chicken, fresh tongue, veal or lamb) into the sauce. When hot add the beaten yolks of two eggs. Cook one minute and set away to cool. When cool stir in the whites beaten stiff. Bake in a buttered dish about twenty minutes and serve in the shells. A mushroom sauce mixed with the meat adds to the richness of the entree.

A QUAINT SUPERSTITION.

A quaint old superstition in Iceland is that every bride must invite all her friends to a dinner in her own home, and every article of food must be prepared by the bride herself. If she is successful in pleasing her guests, she not only receives praise for her own skill, but helps along her younger sisters, who are then assumed to be equally good at cooking and consequently have a much better chance of getting married.

WHY THEY LAUGHED.

From the solemnity of a Sunday school comes this story. It was a girl who was conducting herself in a manner unedifying, and her teacher said severely, "Jane Smith, take that taffee out of your mouth and tuck your feet in." Information is desired as to what the teacher should have done when the class began to laugh.

THE MUFF HANGER.

Muff hangers are something like the coat hangers and may be bought in the shops. They must be covered in the same way that was used with coat hangers and are very useful as well as ornamental, as the large muffs now carried are much out of place without some such convenience.

TO CLEANSE SWEATERS.

To wash a white woolen sweater use lukewarm water and a good white soap. Rinse in water of the same temperature, and while the article is drying pull into shape. Change of temperature in the rinsing water is responsible for the shrinkage of most woolen goods

NEW BOX FOR POSTCARDS.

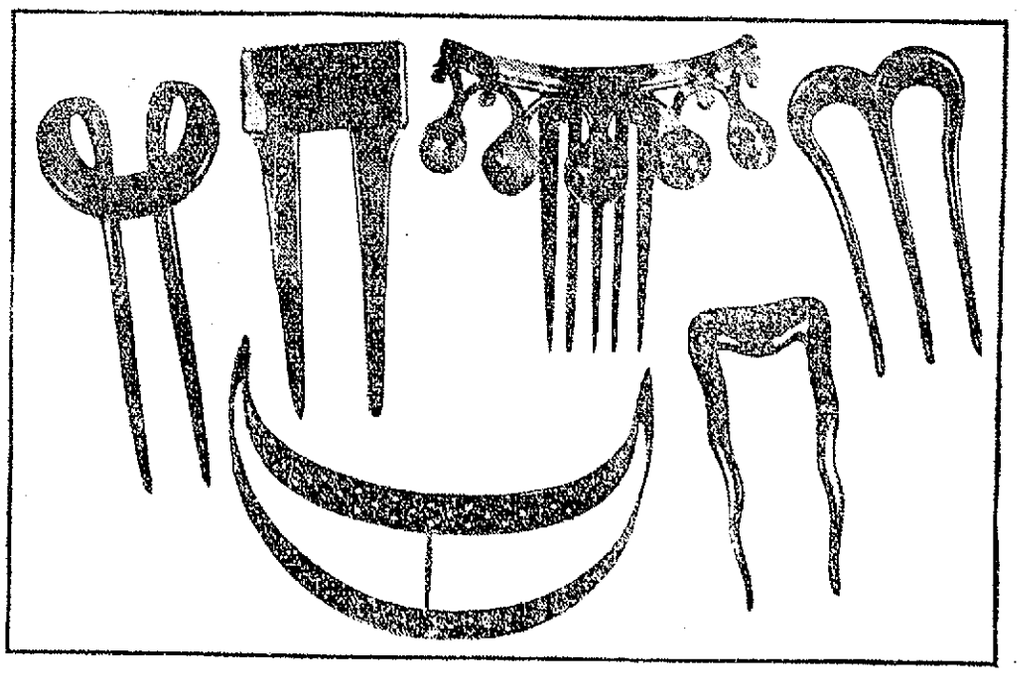
With the present fad for postcards there comes the demand for receptacles wherein they may be kept. This means either a box where you are sure to find the one especially wanted clear down to the bottom of the pile or a rack where they soon accumulate a coat of dust and grime that makes a peaceful landscape look as much like a gloomy cave interior as anything else.

Somebody has planned a box in a dark wood to harmonize where a room is furnished in mission style, and there are movable compartments inside. This helps to keep the cards separated, and each small slide may be numbered or lettered, with the cards the same; then all one has to do is to remember the letters and find the wished for card. Albums are very much reduced in price and are convenient if one cares to take the trouble to arrange the cards attractively.

Some of these in alligator grain leather cost only $1 or $1.50. Pretty ones are in pale gray suede, with dainty floral designs that show well on the soft background.

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NOW that we have so completely changed the style of our hairdressing the old ornaments and pins that helped to beautify the coiffure have to be discarded. The up to the minute woman not only finds herself confronted with the necessity of providing herself with a supply of new frames and additional "hair," but also with the pins, loops, slides and bandeaux which have been designed to complete the most approved turban and swirl styles of hairdressing. The coronet comb of exquisite workmanship to be seen among the illustrations is a most useful ornament, as it may be used for either the front or back of the hair. The large new shell pins are made with double loops, and they keep even the softest strands of hair in absolutely safe position.

The double bandeaux, adorned with a fine trellis work of gold tracery, set with paste, is so hinged that it may be worn doubly curved across the front of the head or at the back or else singly, encircling the entire head. These ornaments are made up in jet, silver and gold, but for all round use the tortoise shell is the smartest material for their manufacture. It is suitable for all semidress occasions and is flattering to many shades of hair.

BURNS' WARNING

He Says Tariffs Have Caused Nearly all Wars

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The energy of the political campaign by speech and by letter is undiminished, but by reason of exhaustion of argument by the opposing sides it is becoming less interesting.

Lord Lansdowne at Salisbury and Lord Curzon at Brighton, both challenged last night the validity of the law which provides that members of the house of lords may not take part in the campaign after the election writs are issued, which will be on Monday. Both condemned forcing the peers to keep silence and Lord Curzon characterized the rule as arbitrary and absurd.

John Burns, president of the local government board, speaking at Battersea, said tariffs have caused nearly all wars that religions have not, and that a tax on timber might lead to war with the United States. He said he considered the speech delivered by A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, in which alarmist references were made to Germany, about the most discreditable thing that ever happened in public life.

In an election address, just issued, Mr. Burns declares himself in favor of an Irish parliament, provided the imperial supremacy is maintained inviolate. Describing himself as a convinced free trader and a hearty supporter of the government policy, Mr. Burns outlines a program of desirable legislation, including adult suffrage, for both men and women, the payment of members of parliament and their election expenses, shorter terms of parliament, the extension of the old age pensions, etc.

The Earl of Halsbury, who was lord chancellor in Mr. Balfour's cabinet, as an argument for a big navy, has brought forth a letter written in 1882 by Gen. Gordon, predicting the rise in a quarter of a century of a naval power greater than Great Britain, namely, Germany.

The first serious disaster of the campaign, which entailed one death and injuries to many persons, occurred in the eastern section of London last night. The Irish league had called a meeting in the Town hall in Camble street. A great crowd besieged the hall and with the arrival of the procession of the members of the Irish league, escorting the liberal candidate, Mr. Benn, who was to address the meeting, the congestion became so great that the railings around the hall collapsed and a score of persons fell into the area, which was several feet deep. One man was killed by the fall, and ten were more or less seriously injured. The meeting was abandoned.

Among the first men to be re-elected to the new parliament will be Arthur J. Balfour for the city of London, and Joseph Chamberlain for Birmingham, West, neither of whom will be opposed.

According to the present arrangements 67 constituencies will be polled Jan. 15, and the results in these will be sufficient to give a good idea of how the struggle is going.

As an indication of the small field as yet cultivated by the labor party, only ninety labor and socialist candidates are now before the electors, while there are 67 counties in England, Wales and Scotland where no labor or socialist candidate is standing for election.

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ON UNIONISM

John Golden Addressed Local Loomfixers

John A. Golden of Fall River, president of the United Textile Workers of America, addressed a largely attended meeting of the Loomfixers' union at 32 Middle street, last evening, in the interest of organization, and spoke of the benefits of unionism to the working man.

He desired the day to come when all loomfixers would be organized, irrespective of whether they were woolen, cotton or silk loomfixers. He urged harmony among the union men, and asked the cooperation of all who belonged to the body, bringing out the fact that progress could be made only by the members working together with a fixed purpose.

Interesting statistics were given on other similar unions, and Mr. Golden told of many incidents in connection with his work.

TOOK HIS LIFE

Eugene Ferrin Was Discouraged

Eugene T. Ferrin, aged 63, a paper hanger and painter with a little shop at 487 Chelmsford street, ended his life by taking prussic acid at the home of Frank Hough in Chelmsford Centre on Thursday night.

He was discovered by Mr. Hough, who went to his room to awaken him yesterday morning, in a dying condition. Dr. Howard was called, but upon his arrival life was extinct. A drinking glass bearing evidences of prussic acid told the story. There was also a note left by the dead man, stating that he was discouraged and bidding the world goodby. Medical Examiner Meigs was notified. Ferrin had resided with Mr. Hough for six weeks. He complained of feeling ill Thursday night and retired early.

BILLERICA

The recently elected officers of Asa Pollard lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., were installed Thursday night. The installing officer was P. G. M., George Emsley of Lowell. Those installed were: N. G., Morris Millbury; R. S. to N. G., Walter Radcliffe; L. S. to N. G., Chas. H. Bailey; W. V. G., Ralph Corson; R. S. to W. V. G., Fred Butler; L. S. to W. V. G., William Cooper; permanent secretary, Wm. J. Haywood; treasurer, Roger Barrington; elective secretary, Joseph Brown; L. M. and chaplain, William McBride; warden, Leslie Davison; inside guard, Frank Walker; trustees, Charles Hurst, Walter Radcliffe, William Wain; auditors, John T. Slort, Herbert B. Ellis, James T. Whitehead; chief of staff, William Ballington. The presentation of the emblem to Grand Master J. T. Whitehead was made by P. G. M. Emsley and the recipient responded in a fitting manner.

The Holy Name society of St. Andrew's church will give a smoke talk and entertainment next Tuesday evening in the Mathew hall. The speaker of the evening is to be Prof. Hugh J. Molloy of Lowell, who will deliver an address on "Daniel O'Connell."

CAUGHT AN EEL

Simon B. Makes An Important Discovery

Simon B. Harris, ex-police commissioner and an ardent disciple of Isaac Walton, went to Flushing pond a few days ago to seek the festive fish through the ice and as the result of that trip it would appear that he has earned undying fame for he has disproved a theory that has been accepted by all students of the finny tribe since the days of old Aristotle himself, who philosophized in ancient Athens some 2200 years before Simon.

Fortunately Simon B. had as a companion Mr. E. A. Smith, whose word always goes and when Mr. Smith backs up the statement of Simon B. to the effect that the latter hauled a silver eel, measuring exactly three feet, through a hole in the ice at Flushing pond a few days ago it's up to the whole community to salaam to Simon. It's also up to the fellows who compile the encyclopaedias that are handed out to poor mankind for a dollar down and a dollar a week for the rest of your natural life, to pull in their several volumes of condensed knowledge for when it comes to eels the entire bunch of them are dead wrong and we can prove it by Simon. "We had caught a fair sized mess of pickerel and three perch," said Simon in relating the event to a reporter, and believing that we would leave the rest for the next fellow who might come along we started to haul up our lines. We had just started on the first line when the flag at the last hole went up and I knew there was something on. I made my way to the hole and started to pull and as I did I was aware of the fact that it was no ordinary fish that had annexed himself to that hook. I kept on pulling until finally the head of an eel showed above the water. I got him out and he proved to be the largest eel that I had seen for many a day. We measured him at once and by actual measurement he tipped the beam at just three feet. It was the first time I ever knew that an eel went aswimming around in the winter but that fellow went right up and devoured a shiner as naturally as a pickerel would do it. When I got home I looked up my encyclopaedia and sure enough it said that eels bury themselves in the mud in winter, lay dormant, as it were."

"What did you do with him, throw him away?" asked the reporter.

"Throw him away, not much. I took him home and ate him," said Simon. "I tell you, young man, you take a silver eel and parboil him and then fry him in butter and you'll eat him if you're hungry. You're one of those fellows who thinks an eel is a serpent, but he isn't. You look up an eel in your encyclopaedia, I mean look up the definition of an eel. You'll find that an eel, anguilla anguilla, is an elongated serpent-shaped fish of the order Adopes, soft rayed, without ventral fins and having the long fin confluent with the aerial around the tip of the tail. They're supposed to bury themselves in winter but I can swear to having seen one that didn't. The reproduction of the eel has excited the attention of naturalists since the days of Aristotle. Eels are voracious and will eat the most varied kind of food. Although much prejudice against them exists in certain regions they are important food fishes in America and Europe. You ask Allie Hartford about them if you want to know anything further about eels."

And thus it remained for Simon B. to enlighten the world on a hitherto unknown fact about the dear little creatures and it also adds to the fame of Flushing pond which, although but a puddle compared with Long Sought For and some of the other ponds in the neighborhood, has thus far produced six varieties of fish, namely, black bass, perch, pickerel, horn pout, Simon B.'s eel, and a huge German carp caught there a few years ago by the Misses Felch, who resided at its shore at the time.

POSTAL RECEIPTS

The Cause of the Deficit Explained

The following from the Fourth Estate explains the cause of the deficit in the postal receipts.

The report of the postmaster general on the causes of the postal deficit analyzes the cost of carrying the different classes of mail, and shows that magazines and periodicals constitute sixty-three per cent. of the whole bulk of second class matter. It costs five cents a pound to transport magazines and the government now collects but one cent.

The New York Herald points out the fact that many so-called magazines and periodicals are in fact little more than collections of advertisements, only enough reading matter enclosed to give color to their claim for privilege as second-class matter. The loss on transportation of this class is about $64,000,000, and most readers will share in President Taft's doubt as to the wisdom of "a policy which constitutes so large a subsidy and requires additional taxation to meet it."

Newspapers are not in the same category. They contain a much smaller proportion of advertising matter than the magazines and the average distance over which they are delivered to customers is less than a third of that over which magazines are hauled. The average cost of transporting newspapers is less than two cents a pound compared with a cost of five cents a pound for magazines.

It is likely, the Herald thinks, that the better class of magazines would welcome an advance which would tend to suppress the growth of unworthy competitors that spring up like mushrooms under the subsidy of virtually free transportation across the continent at the people's expense.

The ground on which newspapers and periodicals are favored with lower rates than are charged for other mail matter is that their cheap circulation tends to the spread of intelligence. Very slight indeed is the contribution to intelligence made by periodicals that are merely vehicles to carry advertisements, and still smaller is the contribution from the lower order of magazines the few reading pages of which are given up to muck-raking and the apotheosis of crime.

Yet, says the New York Tribune, it is not altogether clear that this excess of cost is due entirely to the low rate of postage. It is rather due in part to an excessive rate paid by the government to the railroads for transportation.

As the Outlook recently pointed out, the transportation charge paid to the railroads on second-class matter from New York to Chicago is about the same a hundred pounds as the rate paid by a first-class passenger. Mr. Hitchcock does not himself think that the loss on second-class matter is due wholly to undercharges. He says in his report that where the mails are carried by contract the railroad charges are fair enough. But he intimates that the rates fixed by law are too high, and those rates are the ones which govern in the transportation of most of the government's unprofitable mail matter.

It must be remembered also that congress has always deliberately practised a policy of extreme liberality in fixing postal rates on second-class mail. It saw good reasons for encouraging the dissemination of reading matter in a cheap and popular form.

Educational facilities in the United States have always needed to be supplemented by the printing press, and newspapers and magazines have been an immensely valuable means of popular instruction. Congress put a premium on their circulaton by ordering them carried at much less than cost.

The country has not yet outgrown the need of a wide distribution of educational literature such as newspapers furnish. A concession on that sort of mail matter has therefore still many sound arguments to recommend it. Congress has been digesting for the last three or four years reports of various commissions recommending readjustment of rates on mail matter, and when it acts it is like to adhere in the main to the traditional policy of favoring second class matter so far as it can be reasonably favored, while reducing the excessive rates charged for it by the railroads, and perhaps discriminating in the second class, as President Taft has suggested, between newspapers, which cost relatively little to handle, and magazines, on which the great part of the present loss of revenue occurs.

The problem appears to be one chiefly of modernizing the postal system. It seems probable that with a few readjustments in rates and reductions of antiquated railroad charges the deficit could be wiped out and the government be relieved from the stigma of conducting at an unnecessary loss business in which the possibilities of profit are unlimited.



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F. A. HEINZE, COPPER KING AGAIN FACES FEDERAL COURT



NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—F. Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper king, has again been indicted by the federal grand jury for alleged misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile National bank of this city, of which he was president. Heinze was indicted for the same offense following the panic of 1907, but the bills were quashed when Judge Hough sustained demurrers. Heinze promises to make a fight greater even than that of Morse, who has just gone to prison for his transactions in the same disastrous panic. The first legal encounter is set for Jan. 13, when the lawyers will move to have the indictment quashed. They will attack the acts and conduct of the grand jury and present affidavits containing charges against the business relations of jurymen and methods of procedure in the jury room. If this fails they will demand speedy trial and open a fire of defense that will involve transactions and persons high in the financial world. There are hints of sensational exposures from the first move in court.

A VIOLENT GALE

Devastated Island of Gran Canaria

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Jan. 8.—A violent gale yesterday devastated the entire island of Gran Canaria, destroying many houses and ruining banana and other crops. The damage is heavy.

Gran Canaria is the center of the group of the Canary Islands. It has an area of 650 square miles. Las Palmas is the chief city of the island.

AUTO ACCIDENTS

PHILOSOPHICAL VIEW TAKEN BY LEE LORIMER

Lee Lorimer, driver of racing cars and the victim of two serious accidents this season, says only the drivers' ignorance of the future makes automobile racing possible.

It was an accident that put Lorimer out of the running in the 212 miles race in this city last Labor day. Lorimer had a big lead on the other contestants and had covered 18 or 20 laps when his engine worked loose and he lost control of his machine in Varnum avenue, the car running up over the sidewalk and injuring a woman.

"Of course, we all know there will be accidents," he says, "but we all believe that we will be the ones to escape injury. If we could foresee accidents, none of us would drive more than one race. And, though it may sound strange, I firmly believe that could we foresee accidents and still had the nerve to drive, there would be even more deaths and serious injuries than at present. I would surely lose my nerve if I knew anything was going to happen. As it is I never think of an accident when I enter a race.

"I have heard that a couple of accidents take a man's nerve; that he is never a good driver afterward. I don't believe there is anything in that. I have never found time to get frightened in an accident.

"Take that spill of mine at Buffalo, for instance. Everything was running smoothly the last I remember; the next think I knew I was lying in a hospital bandaged up like a mummy and too busy with a few broken ribs to lose my nerve. It was the same way at Atlanta. When I saw Hardie's car across the track and less than two lengths ahead of me I didn't have any chance to get frightened. It was all over in short order.

"And I always figured it out that there is no logic in getting frightened about a thing of the past. I don't know what the future holds. It may be that I shall never figure in another accident, then again——Oh, well, it's fascinating anyway."

BEAUTIFUL SERVICE

AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH WITH LARGE CONGREGATION.

The Holy Hour service at St. Peter's church last evening was attended by a congregation that packed the large edifice to the doors. The service was conducted by Rev. John T. O'Brien. Solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. W. Geo. Mullin, assisted by Fr. O'Brien deacon, and Fr. Heffernan, sub-deacon. A fine musical program was given, a feature of which was the singing of the sanctuary choir under the direction of Rev. John J. Burns, Rev. Dr. Keleher, pastor, assisted at the service within the sanctuary.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Wamesit lodge, No. 23, Knights of Pythias, held its regular meeting last evening. A ladies' night will be held next Friday evening. The committee on the 40th anniversary reported arrangements completed to hold a banquet and entertainment on February 4, at which the grand chancellor of Massachusetts will be present. The third rank staff held a drill and will work the rank on Friday, Jan. 28.

The Hibernians

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Division 3, A. O. H., was held last evening, and the following officers were installed: President, Dennis O'Brien; vice-president, Dennis Lynch; financial secretary, John Sheehan; recording secretary, James J. Carlin, Jr.; treasurer, John Walsh. Routine business was transacted and refreshments were served.

Stationary Engineers

The members of Lowell Association, No. 17, N. A. S. E., met last night and three applications for the life and accident department were received. Next Friday night Mr. Emerson of Boston will lecture on the coal calorimeter. This instrument determines the heating value in coal and by its use the purchaser of coal can determine if he is receiving full heating value for his money. Mr. Emerson will have with him a calorimeter and make a test of a sample of coal, demonstrating the method of its use.

All engineers and those interested in coal problems are cordially invited to be present Friday, Jan. 14, at 8 p. m.

Daughters of Veterans

The Harmony club of the Mary E. Smith tent, Daughters of Veterans, met at the home of Mrs. Ida F. French, 30 Ellsworth street, and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Ida F. French; senior vice-president, Mrs. George Foss; secretary, Mrs. L. M. Curley. Refreshments were served, and the next meeting will be held Jan. 27 at the same place.

The Red Men

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night at Odd Fellows temple with Sachem James Kershaw on the stump. After routine business had been transacted, the finance committee stated that the books of the financial officers had been examined, that they were correct and showed that the tribe is in a good financial standing. The trustees reported the goods and effects of the tribe in excellent condition and the funds deposited in banks, where good returns will be received.

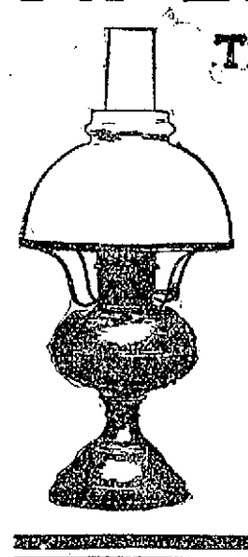
The degree staff performed the ceremony of adoption on one paleface in a splendid manner. P. S. Geo. E. Wilkins in charge of electrical and mechanical effects. The chiefs-elect will be raised to their respective stumps at the next meeting. The entertainment mittee will provide refreshments.

Order of Protection

Echo lodge, No. 44, N. E. O. P., held its regular meeting last night. The reports of officers show a gain in membership during the past year, and the order lost but one member. A number of members were reported sick. The installation and dance will be held on Jan. 21, and Dr. Bangs will speak at this meeting. Two members were initiated and Dr. Gaffney was elected as medical examiner.

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GENERAL DIAZ

Was Drowned While on Peace Mission

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Jan. 8.—Gen. Pedro Andreas Fornes Diaz, who started out Thursday for Managua in order to treat for peace with President Madriz, met with a tragic end Thursday night on Greytown bar. The canoe in which he was attempting to make a landing was caught by a gigantic wave and broke amidships, and Diaz disappeared from view in the turbulent sea.

The voyage which ended the life of Gen. Diaz was in keeping with his career. He was a personal friend of President Madriz and was of the belief that he could persuade him to give way to Gen. Estrada as head of the republic.

The death of Gen. Diaz removes from Nicaragua a spirit whose intrepidity was boundless. His career was one replete with stirring incidents and his pride that of an old Spanish grandee multiplied. He was the same Don Quixote whom proud Spaniards declare was the proudest man alive. While his departure from Bluefields for Managua severed his relations with the revolution his loss in the ranks of the provisionals is deeply felt.

GIRL WAS KILLED

In Coasting Accident at White Plains

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—One girl was instantly killed, and two of her companions, a girl and a boy, were seriously injured in a coasting accident at White Plains last night.

The dead girl was Miss Mary Ballard, 19 years old, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., a school teacher in the Hillside school at White Plains.

The sled struck an obstruction while going at high speed and swerved into the curb.

MRS. BELMONT

ADVOCATES GENERAL STRIKE OF WOMEN WORKERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who is valiantly championing the cause of the girl shirtwaist strikers in New York, came out with a rather startling statement yesterday, advocating a general sympathetic strike of all women workers in the city.

"The situation is now at a stage," she said, "where the strikers need aid more than ever before. I believe that a day should be appointed when every girl worker in New York city would walk out, and force the demands of the shirt wait strikers to be accepted. Every girl, whether she is employed in a shop, works as a stenographer or is employed in any other capacity, ought to help the striking shirtwaist makers."

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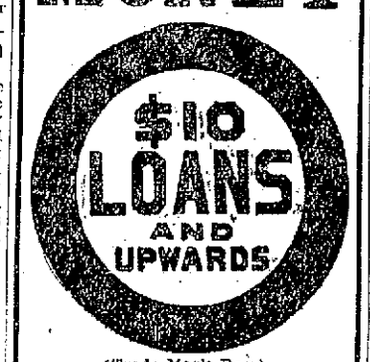
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by August B. Fels to Rollin H. Allen, dated April 12, 1907, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 402, Page 374, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at the office of Pratt & Devine, 45 Hildreth Building, No. 45 Merrimack street, Lowell, Massachusetts, on Saturday the fifth day of February, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows, namely:

All said August B. Fels' right, share, title and interest, being not less than two undivided fifteenth parts or shares of all the real estate which his father, August Fels, late of Lowell, died seized and possessed of in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts although not particularly referred to herein: The following described premises situated in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, land and buildings if any situated on Lakeview avenue, land and buildings thereon if any on Beaver street, land and buildings thereon if any situated on Ottawa street, land and buildings thereon if any situated on Bachman street, land and buildings thereon, if any, situated on Campaw street, land and buildings thereon, if any, situated on Riverside street, land and buildings thereon if any situated on New York street, land and buildings thereon if any situated on the west side of Beaver brook. The following premises are situated in Dracut; in said County of Middlesex: Land and buildings thereon if any on the west side of Beaver brook, land and buildings thereon if any situated on Lakeview Farm. Also all lands and buildings situated in the Town of Tyngsborough, whether said August B. Fels derives title to same as aforesaid, or whether he derived title since the decease of his father.

Said premises are subject to whatever mortgages were on record at the time of the decease of said August B. Fels' father, August Fels, excepting so much of said mortgages as has been paid by the administratrix of the estate of said August B. Fels' father, or anyone representing said administratrix or said August B. Fels.

The premises covered by said mortgage to said Rollin H. Allen, and to be sold at the time and place hereinbefore mentioned, are more particularly described as follows, namely:

(1) Two undivided fifteenths of a certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, known as the Lakeview Farm, and situate upon the northerly and westerly side of the Tyngsboro road, so-called, and the southwesterly side of Lakeview avenue, in said Dracut, and bounded and described as follows, namely: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises, at a stone bound upon the northerly side of said Tyngsboro road, at land of owner unknown, thence southeasterly along said Tyngsboro road 49.4 feet to a stone bound; thence in a curved line, in a general southeasterly direction, still along said Tyngsboro road 155.1 feet to a stone bound; thence easterly still along said Tyngsboro road 1227.95 feet to a stone bound; thence easterly still along said Tyngsboro road 736.65 feet to a stone bound; thence southeasterly still along said Tyngsboro road 250.1 feet to a stone bound; thence by a curved line northeasterly still along said Tyngsboro road 150.55 feet to a stone bound; thence northeasterly still along said Tyngsboro road 442.63 feet to a stone bound; thence in a general northwesterly direction by a curved line 71.81 feet to a stone bound on the southerly side of Lakeview avenue; thence in a general northwesterly direction by a curved line along said Lakeview avenue 361.66 feet to a stone bound; thence northwesterly still along said Lakeview avenue 989.7 feet to a stone wall at land of owner unknown; thence southwesterly along said stone wall 874.43 feet to a point; thence southwesterly still along said stone wall 42.95 feet; thence southwesterly 877.6 feet to the point of beginning. Containing about 36.63 acres.

(2) Also one undivided fifteenth of a certain other parcel of land situate on the southeasterly side of Stuart street, so-called, in said Dracut, thus bounded, viz: Beginning at a stake and spike in the Nashua road, so-called, at land of one Quinn, now or formerly, thence south 73½ degrees west along said Quinn land about 1695 feet to land conveyed by said Quinn to the Lowell & Dracut Street Railway company; thence northerly along said last named land 1½ feet, more or less, to said Stuart street; thence easterly along said Stuart street about 1595 feet; thence southerly 1½ feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Subject to any drainage rights in the premises, if any such exist; and excepting therefrom such portion as may have been taken by the proper authorities of Middlesex County in the widening of the road now called Lakeview avenue and another road in the rear thereof.

(3) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other parcel of land situate in said Lowell on the westerly side of Lakeview avenue, of which a portion was formerly known as River street and a portion as Hamblet street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises, at the intersection of said avenue with the southerly side of Bachman street, thence running westerly on said Bachman street 108.66 feet to a stone bound at land of owners unknown, supposed to have been formerly of D. G. Skillings; thence southerly on said last named land 58.22 feet to a stone bound; thence at a right angle, or nearly a right angle, westerly still on said last named land 6.07 feet; thence southerly on said last named land 85.90 feet to New York street; thence at a right angle easterly on said New York street 193.48 feet to said avenue; thence northwesterly on said avenue 154.63 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 21,117.99 square feet, and being lot marked "A" on a plan entitled, "Plan of land in Lowell, Mass., belonging to August Fels, surveyed Dec. 1902, O. M. Snell, C. E.," and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 19, Plans 38.

(4) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other parcel of land situate in said Lowell, on the westerly side of Lakeview avenue, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeasterly corner thereof, at the intersection of said avenue with the southerly side of New York street, thence running westerly on said New York street 98.59 feet to land of owners unknown, supposed to have been formerly of one Skillings; thence southeasterly on said last named land 168.60 feet to Ottawa street; thence easterly on said Ottawa street 100.44 feet to said avenue; thence northwesterly on said avenue 134.74 feet to a stone bound; thence in about the same direction 34.74 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 16,225.75 square feet and being lot marked "B" on the plan hereinbefore referred to.

(5) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other parcel of land situate in said Lowell, on the westerly side of Lakeview avenue, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeasterly corner thereof, at the intersection of said Lakeview avenue with the southerly line of Ottawa street, thence running westerly on said Ottawa street 88.12 feet to land now or formerly of one Tracey; thence at an angle of 77 deg. 21 min. 30 sec., southerly on said last named land 77.72 feet to a corner; thence southeasterly on land of owner unknown, supposed to have been formerly of one Skillings, 62.77 feet to a corner at land conveyed by August Fels to Henry P. Boudreau and Napoleon LaRose by deed dated January 8, 1903; thence northeasterly on said last named land 89.38 feet to said avenue; thence northwesterly on said avenue 103.60 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 10,950.30 square feet and being lot marked "C" on the plan hereinbefore referred to.

The three parcels of land last above described are subject to a mortgage given by August Fels to the Lowell Institution for Savings, dated January 8, 1903, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 351, Page 224.

(6) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate partly in said Lowell and partly in said Dracut, and at the corner of Bachman street and Lakeview avenue, formerly Hamblet street, in said Lowell, containing about 13,842 square feet, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound at the junction of said Bachman street and said Lakeview avenue in said Lowell, thence running northerly along said Lakeview avenue 132.39 feet to a stone bound; thence turning and running westerly along land formerly of Almira Ames, now belonging to the heirs of August Fels, 100 feet to a stone bound; thence turning and running southerly along said land of said heirs 100 feet to said Bachman street at a stone bound; thence turning and running easterly along said Bachman street 169.15 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel is the same conveyed to August Fels by Mary F. Callahan, administratrix of the estate of John F. Callahan and by Mary F. Callahan individually by deeds dated August 13, 1888, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Book 199, Page 42 and Book 199, Page 41, respectively; and said parcel is subject to a mortgage given by August Fels to the Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, dated October 20, 1888, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 201, Page 104.

(7) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other piece or parcel of land situate in said Dracut, at the corner of Lakeview avenue and Book street, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Lakeview avenue about 132.39 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Bachman street and said Lakeview avenue, and at the northeasterly corner of another lot of land owned by the heirs of August Fels, thence westerly by said heirs' land 100 feet to land formerly of one Book, now belonging to said heirs; thence northerly by said heirs' land about 20.86 feet to the southerly line of said Book street; thence easterly by the southerly line of said Book street about 85.94 feet to the westerly line of said Lakeview avenue; thence southerly by the line of said Lakeview avenue about 10.58 feet to the point of beginning. Containing about 1468.9 feet.

(8) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Lowell and in said Dracut, and thus bounded and described, namely: Beginning at a stone bound at the southeasterly corner of the premises on the northerly side of Bachman street, at other land belonging to the heirs of August Fels, thence westerly on said street 58.52 feet to a stone bound at land now or formerly of Almira Ames; thence at a right angle northerly by said Ames land 120 feet to Book street, so-called; thence easterly on said Book street 45 feet to other land belonging to said heirs; thence southeasterly by said heirs' other land 120.56 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land being the same premises conveyed to August Fels by William T. Sheppard by his deed dated November 12, 1903, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 360, Page 548; and being subject to a mortgage given by one John M. Book to the Central Savings Bank, dated September 9, 1896, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 267, Page 453.

(9) Also two undivided fifteenths of another piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Lowell, on the northerly side of Beaver street, the westerly side of Lakeview avenue (formerly River street), and southerly side of Campaw street, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone bound at the northeasterly corner of the premises at the intersection of the westerly line of said Lakeview avenue with the southerly line of said Campaw street, thence running southeasterly along said Lakeview avenue 156.26 feet to a stone bound at the intersection of the westerly line of said Lakeview avenue with the northerly line of said Beaver street; thence running westerly along said northerly line of Beaver street 196.46 feet to land supposed of one Lambert; thence at a right angle northwesterly along said last named land and land now or formerly of the heirs of D. G. Skillings 140.4 feet to said Campaw street; thence easterly at a right angle along said Campaw street 126.96 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel is subject to a mortgage given by August Fels to the Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, dated February 24, 1888, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 179, Page 539.

(10) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate on the easterly side of Lakeview avenue, in said Lowell, and bounded and described as follows, namely: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises, at a point on the easterly line of said Lakeview avenue, and at land now or formerly of N. J. Wier, thence easterly along said Wier land 803.46 feet to land of the Nesmith heirs; thence southerly at an angle of 82 deg. 30 min along said Nesmith heirs' land 183.7 feet to lot 6 on a plan hereinafter referred to; thence southwesterly by said lot 6, and by lots 5 and 2 as shown on the same plan, 262.61 feet to said Lakeview avenue; thence northerly by said Lakeview avenue 137.5 feet to an angle; thence still northerly along said Lakeview avenue 83.92 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 57,903 square feet of land, and being lot 1 as shown upon that subdivision entitled "Agent's Residence," of plan entitled "Plan showing property, buildings and land, belonging to The Merrimack Woolen Mills Company, situate in Lowell and Dracut, Mass., October, 1901, O. M. Snell, C. E.," recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 18, Plan 17.

(11) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situate partly in said Lowell and partly in said Dracut, on the northerly side of Riverside street, the westerly side of New York street, the easterly side of an unnamed street and the southerly side of Beaver Brook, as delineated on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Lowell and Dracut belonging to August Fels, surveyed June, 1902, scale 40 feet to one inch, O. M. Snell, C. E." comprising 75 lots, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises, at the intersection of the southerly line of said Riverside street with the westerly line of said New York street, thence running in a northeasterly direction along the westerly line of said New York st. about 1111.32 feet to the southerly side of said Beaver brook; thence turning and running westerly, following the meandering of said Beaver brook, to the northeasterly corner of lot numbered 68 on said plan; thence by the meandering of said Beaver brook, in a northwesterly direction, to the northwesterly corner of lot numbered 69 on said plan; thence turning and running southwesterly about 262.67 feet to a bound on the easterly side of said unnamed street; thence turning at an obtuse angle and running southerly along said unnamed street about 344.63 feet to the northerly line of said Riverside street; thence turning and running southeasterly by said Riverside street about 214.61 feet to a bound; thence still southeasterly, on a curved line having a radius of 1005.19 feet, about 284.75 feet to the point of beginning; or however otherwise said premises may be bounded, meted and described, and he all or any of said measurements more or less.

The two parcels or land last above described are subject to a mortgage given by August Fels to the City Institution for Savings, dated September 26, 1904, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 370, Page 131.

(12) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situate on the northerly side of Ottawa street in said Lowell, containing 5000 square feet, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof on the line of said street, at other land belonging to the heirs of August Fels, and thence running northwesterly in a straight line on the fence by said heirs' other land 100 feet to a corner; thence at a right angle northeasterly in a straight line on the fence still by said heirs' other land 50 feet to a corner; thence southeasterly in a straight line on the fence still by said heirs' other land 100 feet to said street; thence southwesterly on the line of said street 50 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot is subject to a mortgage given by August Fels to the Lowell Institution for Savings, dated October 20, 1903, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 360, Page 304.

(13) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other lot of land, with buildings thereon, situate on the southeasterly side of Ottawa street and the northeasterly side of Lakeview avenue, in said Lowell, containing 8000 square feet, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly side of said Ottawa street with the northeasterly side of said Lakeview avenue, and thence running northeasterly on the line of said Ottawa street 100 feet to a fence at other land belonging to the heirs of August Fels; thence at a right angle southeasterly in a straight line on the fence by said heirs other land 80 feet to a corner; thence at a right angle southwesterly in a straight line on the fence, still by said heirs' other land, 100 feet to the northeasterly line of said Lakeview avenue; thence northwesterly on the line of said Lakeview avenue 80 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot is subject to a mortgage given by August Fels to the Lowell Institution for Savings, dated October 20, 1903, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 360, Page 307.

(14) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate on the southerly side of Campaw street, so-called, in said Lowell, and bounded and described as follows, namely: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at a point in the southerly side of said Campaw street distant 90.03 feet easterly from the intersection of said southerly line of Campaw street with the easterly line of Lakeview avenue, thence easterly along said Campaw street 39 feet to a point; thence at a right angle southerly 46.20 feet to land of the Wilson heirs, now or formerly; thence more southerly by said heirs' land 43.5 feet to a point; thence westerly on a line parallel with said Campaw street 27 feet to a point; thence at a right angle northerly to the point of beginning on said Campaw street. Containing 3259.2 square feet, more or less. Said parcel of land is subject to a mortgage given by John F. Conroy to the Lowell Institution for Savings, dated January 8, 1903, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 350, Page 496.

(15) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other parcel of land situate on the southerly side of Campaw street, in said Lowell, and thus bounded and described, namely: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises on the easterly side of said Campaw street, distant 129.03 feet easterly from the easterly line of Lakeview avenue and at the northeasterly corner of premises formerly of John F. Conroy, now belonging to the heirs of August Fels, thence easterly along said Campaw street about 15 feet to land now or formerly of one Wilson; thence southerly along said Wilson land 50.41 feet to other land belonging to said Fels' heirs; thence northwesterly along said other land belonging to said heirs 48.20 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 362.22 square feet.

(16) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other piece or parcel of land situate on the easterly side of Lakeview avenue and southerly side of Campaw street, in said Lowell, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at the intersection of the easterly line of said Lakeview avenue with the southerly line of said Campaw street, thence northeasterly along said Campaw street about 90.03 feet to land mortgaged by John F. Conroy to the Lowell Institution for Savings, by deed dated January 8, 1903, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 350, Page 496; thence southeasterly along said last named land 90 feet to other land belonging to the heirs of August Fels; thence at an angle of 90 deg. southwesterly 90.03 feet to said Lakeview avenue; thence at an angle of 90 deg. northwesterly along said Lakeview avenue 90 feet to the point of beginning.

(17) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other piece or parcel of land situate on the easterly side of Lakeview avenue, in said Lowell, and thus bounded and described, to wit: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises on the easterly side of said Lakeview avenue, and at the northwesterly corner of lot 19 on the plan hereinafter referred to, thence northwesterly along said Lakeview avenue 90 feet to other land belonging to the heirs of August Fels; thence northeasterly along said heirs' other land 117.22 feet to land now or formerly of one Wilson; thence southeasterly along said Wilson land 93.9 feet to said lot 19; thence southwesterly along said lot 19, 90.4 feet to the point of beginning, being lots numbered 17 and 18 on that subdivision, entitled "Agent's Residence," of plan entitled "Plan showing property, buildings and land, belonging to The Merrimack Woolen Mills Company, situate in Lowell and Dracut, Mass., October, 1901, O. M. Snell, C. E.," and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 18, Plan 17.

(18) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other piece or parcel of land situate on the southerly side of Ottawa street, in said Lowell, and thus bounded and described, namely: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at a point on the southerly side of said Ottawa street distant 100 feet northeasterly from the easterly side of Lakeview avenue, and at the northeasterly corner of a lot of land mortgaged by August Fels to the Lowell Institution for Savings, by deed dated October 30, 1903 and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 360, Page 207, thence southeasterly along said last named land 90 feet to land now or formerly of one Wood; thence northeasterly along said last named land 50 feet to land now or formerly of one Hilliman; thence northwesterly along said last named land 90 feet to said Ottawa street; thence southwesterly along said Ottawa street 50.16 feet to the point of beginning.

(19) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other piece or parcel of land situate on the northeasterly side of Lakeview avenue, in said Lowell, and thus bounded and described, namely: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises, at a point on the easterly side of said Lakeview avenue distant 80 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Ottawa street, and at the southwesterly corner of land mortgaged by August Fels to the Lowell Institution for Savings, by deed dated October 30, 1903, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 360, Page 207; thence along said last named land northeasterly 100 feet to the parcel last above described; thence southeasterly along said last named land and land now or formerly of one Wood 50 feet to land conveyed by August Fels to Marie Louise Desmarais, by deed dated October 5, 1904; thence southwesterly along said last named land to said Lakeview avenue; thence northwesterly along said Lakeview avenue 50 feet to the point of beginning.

(20) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other piece or parcel of land situate on the easterly side of Lakeview avenue in said Lowell, and thus bounded and described, namely: Beginning on said Lakeview avenue at the northwesterly corner of the premises, and at the southwesterly corner of land conveyed by Jacques Boisvert, Jr., to August Fels, by deed dated January 18, 1902, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 341, Page 291, thence northeasterly along said last named land 262.51 feet to land now or formerly of the Nesmith heirs; thence southeasterly along said last named land 141.44 feet to a point at the southeasterly corner of a lot of land mortgaged by August Fels to the Lowell Institution for Savings by deed dated October 30, 1903, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 360, Page 204; thence northwesterly along said last named land 90 feet to said Ottawa street; thence southwesterly along said Ottawa street 171.47 feet to said Lakeview avenue; thence northwesterly along said Lakeview avenue 188.5 feet to the point of beginning.

(21) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in Tyngsborough in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, upon the northeasterly side of the Tyngsboro road, so-called, and near Tyng's pond, and bounded as follows: namely: Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises, on the northeasterly line of said Tyngsboro road, at a bolt in Tray rock so-called, and at land of one Spalding; thence northeasterly by said Spalding land 234.5 feet to a drill hole; thence at an angle of 83 deg. 28 min. northwesterly 214.2 feet to a hub; thence at an angle of 86 deg. 29 min. southwesterly 187 feet to a hub in the northeasterly line of said Tyngsboro road, which hub is 22.7 feet southerly from a stone bound; thence from said hub southerly along said Tyngsboro road to the point of beginning at said Tray rock. Said area contains 40,626.34 square feet and is shown on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Tyngsboro, Mass., belonging to the August Fels Estate, surveyed Dec. 1905, scale 1 inch equals 30 feet, O. M. Snell, C. E." and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 23, Plan 1. Being the same premises conveyed to Anna Fels et als. by Ethan A. Smith et al. by deed dated January 10, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 386, Page 522.

(22) Also all the right, title and interest of said August B. Fels in and to any and all land included within the lines of any and all the streets and avenues hereinbefore mentioned, and within any and all the streets and avenues adjoining any and all parcels of land herein described; and also all the right, title and interest of said August B. Fels in and to two small areas indicated as "2 ft. Reserved" on that subdivision, entitled "Agent's Residence," on plan entitled "Plan showing property, buildings and land, belonging to The Merrimack Woolen Mills Company, situate in Lowell and Dracut, Mass., October, 1901, O. M. Snell, C. E.," and recorded in Middlesex North District Deeds, Book of Plans 18, Plan 17, said small areas being included in the premises conveyed by Jacques Boisvert, Jr., to August Fels by deed dated January 18, 1902, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 341, Page 289.

Terms: One-half the purchase price must be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.48	6.60	6.14	7.18
a6.27	7.41	7.58	8.65
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.89
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.30
7.29	8.05	b10.21	11.34
a7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.46	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.48	9.25	1.00	1.87
8.56	9.35	2.00	3.04
b9.07	10.16	3.00	3.57
9.36	10.24	b3.51	5.05
10.45	11.40	4.00	4.37
11.38	12.20	a4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.57
1.48	2.80	b5.21	6.28
2.41	3.33	5.33	6.28
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.28	5.50	a6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.08
b5.10	7.19	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.36	8.20	11.17	11.55
9.50	10.30	11.20	12.16

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.30	11.33	7.30	8.08
2.25	5.19	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.28	7.10	10.14	10.52
7.36	8.20	10.29	11.35

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.46	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	7.30	8.52
9.00	10.50	9.24	10.39
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.52
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.54
z1.30	2.36	2.14	3.25
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.50	5.54	4.59	6.56
5.06	6.09	6.03	7.02
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.38	9.35	10.53
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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.09
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
6.46	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	6.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

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STAND WELL IN STUDIES

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 8.—The navy's prominent athletes all show up excellently in the scholarship standings for the past year which have just been given out at the naval academy. Chas. Brand of Worcester, Mass., centre on the football team, stands sixth in his class of 150 members.

TO TRY CAPTAIN WILTSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A court martial was ordered yesterday by the navy department to try Captain Franklin Wiltse of the marine corps on specifications charging him with non-payment of debts until appeals be made to the navy department. Captain Wiltse is now on the Rhode Island.

The court martial will convene in New York Jan. 17.

FORTUNE TO CHARITY

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The late Sir Alfred Lewis Jones, head of the ship-owning firm of Elder-Dempster and Co., left the bulk of his fortune of nearly $2,500,000 in trust for charitable objects, and for original research into the cause of disease on the west coast of Africa. Sir Alfred died December 13.

SUB AGENCIES ESTABLISHED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—An order was signed yesterday by Postmaster General Hitchcock, establishing sub-agencies, for the distribution of stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and postal cards at a number of post offices. These post offices include: Boston, Mass., Manchester, N. H., Providence, R. I., and Bellows Falls, Vt.

These sub-agencies will be supplied in carload lots by freight thereby obviating heavy shipments from the mails and at the same time effecting a large saving in the cost of mail transportation. The sub-agencies will be under the direct supervision of the postmaster of the offices named.

THE MAGNOLIAS

Held Enjoyable Social and Dance

The Magnolia club, one of the most popular fraternal organizations in this city, held its fourth annual social and dance in Prescott hall last evening and the affair proved a grand success in every particular. There were about two hundred couples present, attesting the wide popularity of the club, and all enjoyed the program furnished.

A concert was given by Kittredge's orchestra, after which dancing was endulged in until midnight. Those responsible for the success of the affair were: General manager, John F. Downs; asst. general manager, Joseph F. McVey; floor director, Richard F. Durkin; asst. floor director, Edward F. O'Brien; chief aids, Thomas R. Boyle and Albert Smith; aids, Eugene Knowlton, John Baxter, Martin McCue, John Dwyer, Arthur O'Connor, Joseph Terry, Thomas Gill, Edward Draper, William Sullivan, William O'Malley, Edward Donnelly, Francis Paul, Peter Hogan, Charles McCaskill; treasurer, James J. Durkin.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Discussed the Milk Question at Yesterday's Meeting

At the regular meeting of the board of health, held yesterday afternoon, Lowell's milk supply was so talked about that farmers and milk dealers in and around Lowell had burning ears.

Edward W. Trull, assistant clerk of the police court, appeared before the board as a "plain citizen much interested in the milk problem."

He had a few suggestions to offer, and went so far as to suggest a blue ribbon scheme; the man selling the best milk to be given a blue ribbon, to hold as long as he maintained his position at the head of the "good milk" class.

Mr. Trull's suggestions were kindly received by the board and will be taken under consideration.

On motion of Dr. Martin the board voted to commend that portion of Mayor Meehan's inaugural dealing with the question of a contagious hospital in Lowell.

Stephen Garrity, inspector of plumbing, had a communication before the board and was there in person to advocate public shower baths in schoolhouses.

In executive session Thomas F. Garvey, foreman of the health yard, told the board why the services of a certain teamster should be dispensed with. The board allowed that Mr. Garvey was right, and voted to approve his action.

The board organized for the present year. Dr. G. Forrest Martin was elected chairman, succeeding Dr. Leonard Huntress. The latter moved that the secretary cast one ballot for Dr. Martin for chairman.

Francis J. O'Hare was re-elected secretary pro tem.

Dr. Huntress called to order at 4.35 and Mr. Trull was ushered in. Mr. Trull called for certain law books, that were provided him. He said that he appeared as a plain citizen much interested in one problem—the milk problem. "This problem," said Mr. Trull, "is receiving the attention of thinking and thoughtful people, and now that it has been turned over to the board of health the problem is in a fair way to be solved. There is nothing grates upon my mind than to see a milkman in court charged with a violation of the milk law, for I know that most of them are honest men.

"What can this board do to so tone up the milk business that every man in the business will assist the board in improving the supply?

"That is the question."

Mr. Trull then proceeded to outline his plan. He would take samples freely for the month of January five samples from the various milkmen and dealers. An analysis of those samples, Mr. Trull believed, would set the standard, and then the dealers could be numbered or classified. He allowed that such competition would do a world of good, that it would incite competition and every honest milkman would endeavor to have his name at the head of the list. Mr. Trull moved on to the blue ribbon scheme and he allowed that it would be the proper caper.

The board took kindly to Mr. Trull's suggestions and said they would be taken under consideration.

"But we want it understood," said Dr. Martin, "that it does not come to us as new material. This board has taken this matter up and has put into it a tremendous amount of work.

"We discovered very early in our time as a board that the milk supply was very inferior and we called the milkmen together and talked to them like a father to a sick child."

Mr. Trull had stated in his remarks that an inspector from Boston had told him that Lowell's milk supply was "rotten." That was some four or five years ago.

Mr. Trull also said that he had gone into statistics, and quoted some noted authority as stating that Lowell stands second in the matter of a high death rate among infants, Fall River having the highest mortality.

"We have followed milkmen to their dairies and farms," said Dr. Martin, "in the work of improving the milk supply. It was not a drive against the milkmen, but an effort on our part to improve conditions, and the milkmen took kindly to our suggestions. Improvements were made in almost every farm and dairy. Then we studied control and adopted rules—still we have only started.

"We will trace every can of milk to the cow if necessary. It is the intention of the board to make Lowell the banner milk city of Massachusetts.

"It will not be necessary for the public to drive us. The milk problem involves the health of the community and we are here to protect the public health.

"We know that milk is the greatest carrier of contagion in the world, and we will leave no stone unturned to make Lowell's supply second to none, in purity, in Massachusetts."

After the meeting, Dr. Martin explained that it was the germ content in milk rather than the quality that was responsible for the infant mortality, and a clean milk of low fat quality was healthier for infants than a clean milk of a quality high in fat content.

After Mr. Trull had gone, the board voted to take his suggestions under consideration. Then Dr. Martin made the following motion:

Mayor Meehan Commended

"I move that we hereby express our commendation of that portion of Mayor Meehan's inaugural address which deals with the question of a contagious hospital in Lowell. And we hereby desire to go on record as urging upon the city council to take every action toward providing Lowell with this much needed institution as the laws of the state require. And we request that said council will appoint a committee to confer with this board concerning the necessity of this move, or if preferred, appoint a time when this board can appear before them and state their reasons for this move."

New Public Baths Project

After a brief discussion, the motion became a vote. The following communication from Stephen Garrity, inspector of plumbing, in advocacy of public baths, was read and placed on file:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 4, 1910.
Board of Health.

Gentlemen: I have been for many years very much interested in free "public baths," and have almost despaired of our city having real, up-to-date baths in the near future, unless some wealthy citizen should donate the money for the same. I feel that the time is opportune to present for your consideration a few suggestions as they appear to me upon the subject of free "public shower baths in school houses."

I have been somewhat in doubt as to who would be the proper authorities to pass upon the subject, and have come to the conclusion that the board of health would be the proper ones to talk the matter over with, and if they think favorably of the plan, to enlist the co-operation of his honor the mayor, the superintendent of public schools and the superintendent of lands and buildings.

I believe the plan to be presented for your approval or rejection is feasible and more than a "make-shift," and will be of material benefit to thousands of our people at only a nominal cost to the city.

The thoughts that come to my mind I submit herein briefly:

Why can not the basements of some of our schoolhouses be used for free public shower baths? The city owns the buildings and land so there are two items eliminated to begin with. The sewer, gas, steam, and water connections are already in. They have janitors who are familiar with the uses of steam and water. Of course, I would not expect them to do this extra work without being compensated. They are used as evening schools, why not for shower baths? It would be teaching cleanliness, which could be very properly called part of an education. I don't believe they would be injured in any way, the upper part would be closed, and it seems to me that the plan might be tried in a few of the schools in the congested districts where facilities for shower baths are very much lacking. I would restrict their use to the school children during the day, except during the long vacation when they could be used evenings, and then what a Godsend they would be to so many hard working people during the hot summer months when so many could be refreshed, and I would go further and say that I believe that under proper regulations these showers could be used evenings the entire year, and the public would have the added benefit from the extra education of "cleanliness" to the splendid education already obtained in our public schools for which we are all taxed directly or indirectly.

In passing let me say that I leave the subject in your hands, confident of the ability you possess by years of training to elaborate more fully on the benefits of bathing from a standpoint of health.

Respectfully,
Stephen Garrity,
Plumbing Inspector.

The board commended Mr. Garrity for his suggestions and voted to take the matter under consideration.

It was moved that the board adopt the records of Francis J. O'Hare, secretary pro tem, for the year 1909, and the motion became a vote. It was moved that the board proceed to organize for the year 1910. After this motion had been adopted, Dr. Huntress moved that the secretary cast one ballot for Dr. Martin as chairman. Dr. Martin thanked his fellow members for the honor conferred, and allowed that if he could preside with the same degree of tact as that shown by Dr. Huntress during the year, he would be satisfied. It was voted to have the services of Francis J. O'Hare as secretary during the present year.

Melvin E. Master, inspector of milk and vinegar, was present to tell the board what he had done in the matter of obtaining license blanks from neighboring cities for milkmen. It was the desire of the board to have blanks printed that would secure more information from prospective milk dealers than it has been the custom of milk dealers to give in applying for licenses. While the board did not take a vote, it is certain that a new form of blank will be adopted, and that under its requirements the milk dealers will give more information than they have in the past.

George M. Eastman was granted a license to do business as an undertaker at 24 Jackson street in the premises formerly occupied by A. H. Bixby.

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LOWELL AERIE

Of Eagles Held Ladies' Night

The newly elected officers of Lowell Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were installed at the meeting of the aerie Thursday night. There was a large attendance of members and the installation ceremony proved to be very impressive.

The following were the officers installed:

Worthy president, John H. Farrell; worthy vice president, Joseph H. McGirr; worthy chaplain, Felix Hill; worthy treasurer, Richard A. Griffiths; worthy financial secretary, John M. Hogan; worthy recording secretary,



JOHN H. FARRELL

Martin J. Crowe; board of trustees, James J. Sheehan and Patrick McCann; physicians, Francis J. O'Sullivan and Harold B. Plunkett.

The president appointed the following committees: Worthy conductor, John J. Ivers; sick committee, James J. Sheehan and Patrick McCann; finance committee, Thomas H. Corcoran, Richard J. Flynn and Joseph McGirr; auditing committee, Jeremiah F. Connors, Charles F. Paine and William B. Johnson.

Following the installation exercises a highly enjoyable entertainment was given with talent, not only from the members of the Eagles, and the Eagles orchestra, but also from the Lowell theatres. Refreshments were served before the meeting closed.

The annual ladies' night was held in Foresters' hall, Middle street last night. There were over 200 present and the affair proved to be an enjoyable one. Dancing was enjoyed from eight o'clock till midnight, the music being furnished by the Eagles orchestra.

The officers for the occasion were as follows: General manager, James T. Morrison; assistant general manager, John H. Farrell; floor director, Joseph A. Cassidy; assistant floor director, Joseph McGirr; aids, James Bowen, Patrick H. Crowley, Richard J. Flynn, James F. Mooney, James J. Sheehan, Patrick McCann, Martin Rock, George J. Hurley, John M. Hogan, James P. Burns, Peter F. Brady.

PROF. AMES DEAD

He Was Dean of Harvard Law School

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 8.—Prof. James Barr Ames, dean of the Harvard law school and formerly chairman of the athletic committee of the university, died today.

Dean Ames died in Wilton, N. H., where he had been staying since last fall in the hope of regaining his health. Death was due to a general collapse which followed a nervous breakdown.

James Barr Ames was born in Boston in 1848 and was graduated from Harvard university in 1868 and from the Harvard law school in 1872. He became a tutor in French and German at the university in 1871 and in the following year was appointed instructor in history. From 1873 to 1877 he was associate professor of law and since the latter year he had been professor. In 1895 he was appointed dean of the law school. He was a leading authority on suretyship, admiralty, partnership and equity jurisdiction, besides being an author of numerous legal reviews. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on him by Harvard, the university of the city of New York, university of Wisconsin, university of Pennsylvania, Northwestern university and Williams college.

DEAD IN TUNNEL

Finkelstein Hoped to Reach Bank and Jewelry Store

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Isaac Finkelstein, the burrower of Ludlow street was found dead in his tunnel last night. Workmen had been digging 36 hours to find him.

He lay 12 feet under the surface of the street, a crushed, miry semblance of a man, his face in the dirt, his two hands stretched out before him, pointed toward the millions in the vaults of the East Side branch of the 14th street bank and diamonds in the window of the jewelry shop next door, which he had hoped to reach.

His wife and their five children saw the first stroke of the pick which uncovered his shoes. They had been watching the laborers in the trench all night and all day.

Isaac Finkelstein was a good-natured, easy-going house painter. He knew nothing about driving tunnels. He had only the rudest tools, no timber to shore up the roofs and walls of his burrow, no burglars' kit to bore through the concrete and steel walls of the bank vaults, no adequate idea of the elaborate precautions constantly on watch inside those walls against him, no revolver for the ever-possible crisis—nothing but his guilty dream. And the dream collapsed. What ingenuity he had was tasked to the uttermost to keep his secret from his wife. It might have been better if he had told her.

That is all there is of Finkelstein and his terrifying tunnel. It would be ludicrous if it were not so pitiful.

Finkelstein was a patron of the East Side moving picture theatres, and many a successful bank robbery had he seen flashed briefly on the white sheet by the calcium light. These things may have worked on the imagination of the easy-going impecunious painter, with five children to support. If they did he must have thought of them every time he looked out of his garret window, for behind him, on the dead wall of the bank, flared the legend, "Deposits $10,000,000," and by craning his neck a little he could see the diamonds of Zlinksy, the jeweler, glittering in the window of the brilliantly lighted shop.

But nobody knows what Finkelstein thought, unless it be Isidor Garbus, his brother-in-law, who reported his disappearance to the police Thursday. Garbus lived in the same tenement with Finkelstein, but though he is detained as a witness there is no proof that he had guilty knowledge of the tunnel.

PRESIDENT MADRIZ

Says Execution of Two Americans Was Illegal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President Madriz of Nicaragua, in a message received at the state department yesterday, declared that the resentment shown by the government and people of the United States because of the execution of Groce and Cannon, American citizens, was justified.

The telegram was received by the state department through Admiral Kimball at the navy department. It said that Madriz asked Admiral Kimball to inform the United States government that after a personal study of the circumstances attending the execution of Groce and Cannon he profoundly lamented the violent act which cost those men their lives.

President Madriz, the message further set forth, after personal investigation of the circumstances under which the execution took place, declared the deed illegal. He considered the resentment of this country natural.

This expression from the president of Nicaragua may prove of great significance. It is taken here to mean a possible demand upon Mexico, or upon some other country if Zelaya should leave Mexico, for the extradition of the ex-president, by whose orders Groce and Cannon were executed.

There is a provision of the Nicaraguan constitution under which a president of that country may be prosecuted criminally for unlawful acts.

Madriz's declaration of a belief that the execution was illegal would seem, according to a view expressed here, to leave him no other recourse than criminal procedure against Zelaya.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

Continued

Senator Dixon's Views

Senator Dixon of Montana, one of the few senators who would be quoted last night, said:

"I am sorry Mr. Pinchot, who is a warm friend of mine, wrote the letter which resulted in this action. The letter undoubtedly will prejudice his chances in congress, but the episode will not affect the investigation by congress, which will be just as thorough as if this action had not been taken."

Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who is to be chairman of the investigating committee, indicated yesterday that no action with reference to Mr. Pinchot would affect the scope or the thoroughness of the inquiry.

"Joit" for Cannon

Speaker Cannon received his "joit" yesterday in the house of representatives in the vote on the amendment offered by Rep. Norris of Nebraska, the "insurgent" leader, and the vote was 149 to 146, five voting "present."

So unexpected was the victory, "insurgents" and their democratic allies could scarcely believe their ears when the speaker announced the vote. For an instant almost complete silence reigned, then the storm of applause broke and for almost a full minute the noise in the chamber was deafening. After that the democrats, jubilant that they had helped to pierce the hitherto impervious armor of the speaker, seemed willing to abandon their fight against the resolution itself, which all the afternoon had appeared too broad to suit them, and all of them voted for it on a viva voce vote.

The organization leaders made no attempt to conceal their confusion. There was a hurried conference at Rep. Dalzell's desk and for a time the "insurgents" feared that their triumph was to be short lived, because three of 26 republicans, who voted for the amendment, have never been classed with them and they suspected that at least one of them might have voted in the affirmative so that he might move to reconsider in the event the amendment carried.

Ames Joins Insurgents

But no such move was made, although several of the regulars, whom Rep. Dwight, the "whip," had been unable to corral when he made his round-up for the vote, began straggling in and another vote would have been even closer. It developed that the three regulars who voted for the amendment were all staunch friends of Chief Forester Pinchot, and that they favored the election of members of the committee by the house to insure an impartial jury to try what is popularly known as the Pinchot-Ballinger case. They were Representatives Ames of Massachusetts, and Fish and Parsons of New York.

Only One Deserter

The "insurgent" rank had but one deserter — Steenerson of Minnesota. Strangely enough, Fitzgerald of New York was the only democrat to cast his vote with the republican regulars, although he led the minority fight against the joint resolution. Mr. Fitzgerald previously announced that he was opposed to the principle of the amendment because he believed the speaker elected by the majority should have the power to appoint the members of committees.

Republican leaders attributed their defeat to the large number of absentees but the tide of battle was really turned by Mr. Pinchot's three friends.

Practically the entire day was devoted by the house to the consideration of the joint resolution which was taken up after the reading of the president's interstate commerce and anti-trust message had been concluded. The democrats endeavored to have the proposed investigation narrowed to the general land office, contending that as no such charges as made against Secretary Ballinger had been preferred against Forester Pinchot there was no reason for dragging the latter into the inquiry.

Mr. Fitzgerald said he was opposed to having the investigation made by Mr. Ballinger's friends as would be the case if congress proceeded on the authority of a resolution which would require the president's signature to make it operative. He asked for an investigation by a special house committee of the general land office, but was unable to rally the strength of his own party to his amendment when it came to a vote.

The resolution, as it goes to the senate, provides for an investigating committee of 12 members, six to be appointed by the president of the senate and six to be elected by the house.

C. F. KEYES, Real Estate Auctioneer
Commission Rooms, Old B. & M. Depot, Green St., Lowell, Mass. Tel. 1485.

Saturday, Jan. 15, 1910, 3 P.M., Public Auction

A six-tenement block located on leased land, Nos. 189-191 Suffolk street. There are on an average three rooms to a tenement and the tenements are always rented, bringing in a yearly rental of $360. It is the second property from Broadway, and in an excellent location for renting small tenements. The land is leased from the Locks and Canals at a very low rental and is bound to show a large return on the amount invested, and I will positively sell it on the premises on the day and hour advertised, regardless of any condition of the weather.

Terms: $150 at time and place of sale. By order of
JAMES J. REILLEY,
Chelmsford, Mass.

RUNAWAY MATCH

Mother Had Son Charged With Lunacy

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—After many vicissitudes, including lunacy charges preferred by his mother, Harry A. Rheinstrom, son of the late Abraham Rheinstrom, a millionaire distiller, was married yesterday to Edna Loftus of New York, divorced wife of "Winnie" O'Connor, a jockey.

Young Rheinstrom and Miss Loftus came to Cincinnati a week ago with the intention of marrying. When the young man's mother learned of the affair, she had her son committed to a sanitarium on a charge of lunacy. Miss Loftus attempted to get her sweetheart released by habeas corpus and she was arrested on a charge of loitering. This charge was later dismissed.

Miss Loftus procured the release of her lover yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus and the pair fled in an automobile across the Ohio river to Covington, Ky., where they endeavored to get a marriage license. The clerk refused a license at Covington, but one was procured at Independence, Ky. A few hours later they were married by a magistrate in Covington, after a long, cold ride.

The bride and groom then declared their intention not to return to Ohio, because they feared to come again within the jurisdiction of the courts of that state.

PRES. SULLIVAN SPOKE.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 8.—Representatives of Catholic organizations throughout the state heard an address by William C. Sullivan of Washington, D. C., president of the Catholic Young Men's National Union, at a convention of the Rhode Island branch here today.

Hathaway Vaudeville
Making special efforts to please ladies and children. Presenting always best European and American attractions.
Every Afternoon Week Jan. 10 Every Evening
A BREATH OF FRESH AIR
John P. Wade & Co.
In the Southern Classic
"Marse Shelby's Christmas Dinner"
DALE AND BOYLE
Novelty Song and Dance
MOON AND PHILIPPI
Comedy Musicians
REIDY AND CURRIER
High Class Singing Act
HATHASCOPE
Latest Moving Pictures
KANE AND CANTOR
New Comedy Skit
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Novelty Acrobats
Prettiest Act in Vaudeville
PHASMA
THE GODDESS OF LIGHT
Ladies' Bargain Matinee Every Day
Pianos from M. Steinert & Sons

Lowell Opera House
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.
TONIGHT
KLAW & ERLANGER'S Elaborate Production
The Circus Man
BY E. W. PRESBREY
Founded on Holman F. Day's Delightful New England Story
Entitled
SQUIRE PHIN
WITH
MACLYN ARBUCKLE
—AS—
"FIGHTING HIME" LOOK
Prices: Eve., $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Mat., $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.
ALL NEXT WEEK
Matinee Daily Commencing Tuesday
LEIGH DELACY AND COMPANY
Mon. Eve., "The Daughters of Men"
Prices: 60c, 30c, 20c, 10c. Seats now.

Mathews' Picture Palace
SUNDAY
Afternoon —Evening
Four reels of pictures, three illustrated songs. Special feature in the evening, 20th Century Bachelor Club, 25 voices. Admission 10 cents.

Academy of Music
LUKEN'S PERFORMING LIONS
MISS JULIETTE WOOD
MOVING PICTURES
ILLUSTRATED SONGS
Admission.....5 and 10 cents

THEATRE VOYONS
THE BATTLE IN THE CLOUDS
TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday. Light to moderate winds, generally westerly.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY JANUARY 8 1910 PRICE ONE CENT

EXTRA

DEARTH IS APPOINTED

Made Second Lieutenant of Truck Company No. 3

E. H. Dearth was today appointed second lieutenant of Truck Company No. 3 at the central fire station to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Lieut. Herbert Merrill to captain of Hose No. 12.

Dearth has been a member of the truck company for a number of years and took a non-competitive examination for the position of second lieutenant. The civil service commission reported today that he had passed the examination and immediately upon receipt of the communication Lieut. Dearth assumed his new duties.

MAN OF TITLES

At Christmas and New Year's Chief Hosmer of the fire department generally receives complimentary cards from the heads of the fire departments in various places in the British Isles and France whom he met when he made a visit to those countries. This year was no exception and he has received many beautiful cards wishing him success and the compliments of the season.

That the fire officials across the water have titles and publicly announce the honors bestowed upon them can be realized when Chief Hosmer today received a New Year's card from Supt. La Croix of the fire department of Brighton, England, first chairman of the South-West District National Fire Brigades union, holder of the Medal of Honour of France, member of Honour French Federation of Fire Brigades, member of Honor of the Belgian Federation of Fire Brigades, honorary member of the Italian Federation of Fire Brigade and member of Honor of the Bien Public of France.

PRES. MADRIZ

Trying to Obtain Favor of United States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Despatches from Managua indicate that President Madriz is making every effort to obtain the favor of the United States and whether sincere or not he has taken action in several cases that must commend his administration to those who have the best interests of Nicaragua at heart. Madriz's past record, however, is such as seems to justify the doubt entertained in some quarters as to whether he has any purpose of view other than to make secure his position as president of Nicaragua.

Vice-Consul Calder in a telegram received at the state department this morning states that Madriz has issued decrees abolishing all monopolies and ordering all confiscated property returned to its rightful owners. He has also ordered all private persons to surrender any arms they may have in their possession to the local authorities, thus minimizing the danger of rioting and demonstrations against foreigners.

No confirmation of the reported drowning of General Diaz has yet been received at the state department.

The gunboat Marietta, according to a dispatch received at the navy department is on her way from Port Limon, Costa Rica, to Bluefields.

TRAFFIC EASIER

TEAMSTERS NOT BOTHERED SO MUCH TODAY

Oh, what a difference in the morning!

This was not the ejaculation of the fellow who sipped "the make merry" stuff last night, but of the poor teamster who experienced all kinds of trouble yesterday afternoon. He suffered on account of hard sledding and not only because he couldn't make time, but especially because he knew that his every day companion, his horse, was having an awfully hard time of it today.

It didn't require a very big load to bother the stoutest horse yesterday. The runners cut through the slush and it was a case of gripe and stog. This morning the scene had changed. The slush of yesterday presented a very inviting surface and runners went smoothly. It does beat the Dutch how great can be the change in a few hours. If the horses could but speak, what a story of joy and satisfaction they would tell today.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN—Mary Ellen O'Brien, aged 15 years, daughter of Jeremiah and Bridget O'Brien of Pollard street, North Billerica, died this afternoon at the home of her parents. Besides her parents she leaves five brothers, William, John, Joseph, Anthony and Charles.

EX-MINISTER GUILTY

OTTAWA, Kas., Nov. 8.—Rev. W. M. Stuckey, the ex-minister of Williamsburg who had been on trial here charged with abducting Lorena Sutherland, a 16 year old member of his congregation, was found guilty by a jury today.

ANOTHER BATTLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Another fight between the insurgents and the organization in the house has been precipitated by the action of the senate committee on public lands today in reporting a resolution authorizing the appointment by the vice president and speaker of a joint committee to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant birthday party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gargan, 79 Bartlett street, the occasion being the sixteenth anniversary of the birth of their daughter, Catherine. Miss Gargan was the recipient of many beautiful presents, among them being a gold watch and chain and bracelet from her parents. During the evening a musical and literary program was carried out and refreshments were served.

MAN INJURED

WHILE TRYING TO BREAK INTO WIFE'S APARTMENTS

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 8.—Frederick Goebel was probably fatally wounded today while attempting to break into his wife's apartments to punish her for having instituted divorce proceedings against him.

Goebel had made six attempts to break into his wife's rooms and the police had been called. Finally he eluded the guards, lowered himself into the basement, kicked down one door and was trying to break down another when he was shot by a policeman.

SECRET TUNNEL

THE END OF IT WAS DISCOVERED TODAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The envy for a bank's millions and a jewelry shop's treasures which caused Isaac Finkelstein to make a human mole of himself did not involve any others in the miserable death the misguided man met as his patiently dug tunnel caved in and killed him. The end of the tunnel was located today. The excavation stopped just where falling earth shattered the poor East Sider's visions of wealth and crushed out his life.

Whether the dead burrower after uncarned riches had had help in his task may never be known. The authorities were convinced that he had and discoveries in the trench dug to find Finkelstein's body led them today to continue an effort to follow the course of the excavation. It was momentarily expected during the morning that the fifteen men engaged in sinking a shaft beyond the point where Finkelstein's body was found would uncover the body of one of his supposed helpers. But shortly before noon the diggers became convinced that the tunnel ended where the cave-in occurred which ended Finkelstein's life. It was then announced that there would be no further digging. Finkelstein had encountered a sewer pipe and in his attempt to get around or under it the comparatively soft earth near the file had played him the sorry trick that proved the undoing of both his avaricious scheme and himself.

"HARMONY CONFERENCE"

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—Missouri democrats gathered here today in a great "harmony conference." Most of the leaders of the party in the state were on hand and the spirit of all the speeches was "Missouri must be redeemed."

THE INCOME TAX

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The constitutional amendment for an income tax will be transmitted to the legislature next week by Governor Draper. The measure will be referred immediately to the joint committee on federal relations for a public hearing. It is expected that the measure will be voted upon some time in march.

COLD IN PENNSYLVANIA

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—Western Pennsylvania is experiencing today the coldest weather since 1899. The mercury dropped to twenty below zero at Buffalo Mills and 17 below at Worthington.

In Pittsburg 8 above was recorded but the temperature is rising rapidly.

KILLED TWO SAFEBLOWERS

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 8.—In a struggle early today with two safeblowers Paul Sauls, 17 years old, who was left to watch the post office building, shot and killed them both, in the basement of the building. The boy was only slightly injured. The cracksmen, both of whom were white, have not been identified.

POLAR BEARS ARRIVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Polar bears were in their element on the ice-coated decks of the steamer Graf Waldersee during the liner's trip here from Hamburg. Passengers on the steamer which arrived today were terrorized by the fear that the bears would break out as their cages, wrenched loose by the high waves, slid about the decks with every roll of the ship.

The monthly meeting of the members of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital will be held on Sunday afternoon in the institution at 4 o'clock. The attendance of every member is requested.

GRAND JURY

Indicted Marcotte on Charge of Intent to Murder

The report of the cases heard before the grand jury of Middlesex county during the week was made public this afternoon. Of the seven Lowell cases the jury found true bills in six cases and no bill in the case of John A. Shaw, who accidentally shot Mrs. Laura Sargent, a waitress in a Merrimack street lunchroom, last Sunday night. Shaw appeared in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault with intent to commit murder, but the case was continued for one week in order that the grand jury might report on the matter. When the case comes up next Saturday he will be discharged.

There was a true bill found against Thomas Cahill, who broke into numerous camps along the banks of the Concord river in Billerica.

A true bill was also found in the case of George Marcotte, who threw his 12-year-old brother Adelard into the canal in Jackson street.

The charge against Marcotte is assault with intent to commit murder.

Edward Brady was indicted for robbery, he having held a man up in Green street. Frank Demarais was indicted for attempting to break and enter.

Margaret Adams, who it is alleged, set fire to the house she occupied in Lincoln street for the purpose of collecting the insurance on her furniture, was indicted for arson.

A true bill was also found against Harry Bailey for larceny from a building.

Miss Hattie LeBlanc was charged with the murder in the first degree of her employer, Clarence F. Glover, the Waltham laundryman who was shot on Nov. 15th and who died after accusing the girl.

Mrs. Mary Kelleher of Somerville who was indicted last March for the murder by poisoning of four members of her family was re-indicted on six counts. Since the last indictment the bodies of her husband, Stephen Kelleher and her sister, Mrs. Bridget Knowles have been examined by Prof. Whitney of the Harvard medical school. The new indictment includes these names with the others.

A manslaughter indictment was returned against L. B. Cushman of Somerville for the death through an automobile accident in November of Miss Mary Swift of Medford.

A number of secret indictments were also returned.

THE MARCOTTE CASE

Lawyer Jas. E. O'Donnell Claims Temporary Insanity

Lawyer James E. O'Donnell has been retained to represent George Marcotte, who threw his little brother, Adelard, into the Hamilton canal, a few evenings ago. Mr. O'Donnell will advance the defense that George was mentally irresponsible for his rash act. By a singular coincidence Mr. O'Donnell called at the police station this morning accompanied by Peter Marcotte, another brother, and found little Adelard occupying the comfortable detention room in the police station which the little fellow's mother had occupied less than a year ago while insane.

Little Adelard was taken to the House of the Angel Guardian in Boston this afternoon by Agent Richardson, under the direction of Supt. Welch, who has had personal charge of the lad since he was fished from the canal. The poor little fellow cried as if his heart would break when he learned that he was to be separated from his foster-father, for he had become intensely attached to the big-hearted superintendent and it was only after the superintendent had assured him that he would go down and get him in a few days that he stopped his crying. No amount of candy or fruit or small change could be substituted for the company of the great big man who has been using him more as a father would than he had ever been treated before. Yesterday a little chum of his called at the police station to see him and the superintendent staked them to the price of admission to a picture show instructing them to come right back as soon as the show was over. They saw the show and reported back on time and then regaled the superintendent for an hour with a graphic description of all they had seen, advising him to go and see it. The superintendent then sent out and got them a small foot tall and started them going in the guard room. In a very short time it became evident that if the department had any regard for the many windows in the guard room it would be necessary to put a quick finish to the game, while Miss Lynch, the kind hearted matron of the department, who has been a sort of fairy god-mother to the little fellow, was obliged to retire to her room and remain there, so strenuous was the game. Finally the foot ball mysteriously disappeared and the game was called off, and the youngsters are still wondering who swiped it. They reported their suspicions to the superintendent and he promised a dire fate to the man who took it if he would find him. The case of George Marcotte will come up next week. In regard to the importance placed upon the fact that the little boy was insured, Lawyer O'Donnell states that the insurance was originally placed by the boy's father and that the latter was the beneficiary. After the father's death George carried the insurance along without changing the name of the beneficiary so that in the event of the lad's death all of the children would have a share of the $250.

CANNO'NS MEN

Deny Insurgents' Victory Was Triumph Over Speaker

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The dismissal of Chief Forester Pinchot by the president and the victory of the combined insurgent republicans and democrats in the house yesterday on the matter of the selection of the investigating committee, formed the sole topic of conversation at the capitol today prior to the convening of the house at noon. There was much reluctance to discuss for the public prints the official "cleaning out" of the forestry bureau but talk was freer with reference to the fight yesterday on the floor of the house. From the supporters of Speaker Cannon it was denied that the insurgent victory yesterday was in any way a triumph over Speaker Cannon. It was pointed out that the whole controversy was an administration fight, that the resolution itself was the one desired by the president and that the speaker was in no way concerned in the preparation. In fact he was personally glad to be relieved of the responsibility of naming the investigating committee which could only bring him criticism from one side or the other it was said.

Representative Norris of Nebraska, the insurgent author of yesterday's amendment taking away from the speaker the right to name the investigating committee had no doubt that the vote of the house showed a lack of confidence in Speaker Cannon.

"The vote illustrates one thing to the country unmistakably and that is that the members of the house do not trust Speaker Cannon," he said. "Personally I had no interest in the controversy in which Secretary Ballinger and Mr. Pinchot are involved and no inclination one way or the other. I did not believe the speaker should name this committee and thus prejudice in advance the investigation in favor of one of the principals in the affair, and a majority of the house took the same view. It was a vote of lack of confidence in Speaker Cannon and cannot be construed any other way."

George McCabe, solicitor of the agricultural department, called on Mr. Pinchot in his office early in the day and presented to him a letter from Secretary Wilson which designated Mr. McCabe as acting forester. Albert F. Potter, an assistant forester, who had been previously designated by the secretary to relieve Mr. Pinchot as forester, being in the west and not able to return before several days, it became necessary this morning to name some one else in his place. Mr. Pinchot gave Mr. McCabe a hearty welcome and said he was ready at once to turn over the bureau to him. Word then being passed around that Mr. Pinchot was about to leave the building the scores of employes who occupy the eight floors of the big office building in which the bureau is located gathered in the assembly room on the top floor. Mr. Pinchot then met them, his entrance being signalized by deafening applause. No candidate returning from a successful campaign was ever greeted by a more enthusiastic demonstration than that accorded to the late forester. Mr. Pinchot made farewell to all who filed by. A little later he left the building.

"I have nothing to fear from a thorough determination of the facts," said Secretary Ballinger today. "I may have committed errors of judgment, in one way or another as any man might while in the public service but I am firm in my knowledge that no improper motive has ever influenced me in any action I have taken."

The secretary remarked that he not only wanted to have his own conduct investigated but desired also to have the same course followed "in relation to the other fellow."

He declined to comment regarding the action of the president in dismissing from the public service Gifford Pinchot.

PRICE OF OIL REDUCED

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—The Standard Oil Co. today reduced the price of Rockland crude oil, fine grade, to 45 cents.

Stores Open After Dark

Towards evening you ply a busy trade. There's your chance to expand. Your store has a day sign. It needs a night sign. An electric sign is the greatest help at the right time. Low in cost, it brings large returns.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation

50 Central St.

8%

$5 Per Share

Incorporated under Mass. laws. Manufacturers of grocers' supplies, jam, catsup, mustard, extracts, etc. If interested write for information.

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LAWRENCE, MASS.

ROSE HENNESSEY

One of Billerica's Oldest Residents Dead

Mrs. Rose Hennessey, one of the oldest residents of North Billerica, passed away this morning at the family residence, 88 Wilson street. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. William Monohan, and five sons, William, of Andover, Paul, of Leominster, Aloysius, Ambrose and William L., of North Billerica.

Mrs. Hennessey was a life long resident of the town and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all her acquaintances. She was a devout Catholic and a regular attendant at St. Andrew's church up to the time of her illness. The family has the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will take place Monday morning and mass of requiem will be sung in St. Andrew's church at 9 o'clock. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertaker T. J. McDermott.

THE HIBERNIANS

Two Divisions to Hold Installations

Several events of interest to Hibernians are slated for next week.

Monday night, County President John F. Donnolly of Cambridge and County Vice President Timothy Mahoney of Malden will be here to install the officers of Division 8. It is expected that every member of the division will be present as at this meeting there will be submitted a report of the standing of the division. This report will show that great improvement has been made during the past year and that the division now is in better condition than ever before. Members of the other divisions are invited to attend this meeting. After the meeting there will be a social session.

Division 11

On Tuesday evening the officers of Division 11, A. O. H., will be installed and the county president and county vice president, assisted by Deputy John F. Kinsella, will conduct the service. They will also be the guests of the division as will the officers of the local division. Mayor Meehan has also been invited to attend both installations.

$15,000 VERDICT

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday overruled the defendant's exceptions in the injury suit of Vivian James vs. the Boston Elevated arising out of the derailment of a car on which she was a passenger. Negligence generally, without saying in what particular, was the basis of her suit. She got a verdict for $15,000. The character of the accident being such as to indicate there was negligence, the court holds it was enough if the jury could find negligence in some one or more particulars even if they could only conjecture as to which was the real cause.

"WHITE SLAVE" INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Evidences multiply that the "white slave" investigation by the special grand jury which John D. Rockefeller heads is to be far reaching. Foreman Rockefeller is utilizing all the resources of the district attorney's office which have been placed at his disposal and today it was learned that at his instance many secret agents were at work ferreting out evidence which will be presented to the investigating body when it again meets next week.

Mr. Rockefeller himself today was in consultation in District Attorney Whitman's office with Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks of Cornell university, an authority on sociology and who has made a study of the "white slave" traffic. Prof. Jenks is expected to be one of the important witnesses in the inquiry.

LOSS IS $25,000

Boston's Ballots Nearly Destroyed by Fire

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Two hours after a complete set of the ballots to be used in the city election next Tuesday had left the office of the state printers, Wright & Potter, on Postoffice square, several floors of the building were swept by fire. Many state documents were also burned or badly damaged by smoke and water while a number of machines in the binding department of the printers were badly wrecked. Fire started from a gas jet a few minutes after the employes had gone for the day. The loss is estimated at $25,000.

PROF. BROGAN

NOTED SCHOLAR IN TOWN RENEWING OLD ACQUAINTANCES

Prof. Hugh J. Brogan, formerly of this city, but now holding a responsible position at the Naval Observatory in Washington, arrived in town today for a brief visit to old friends.

"TOUGH KID"

THOS. J. McLAUGHLIN RETURNS TO LYMAN SCHOOL

Thomas J. McLaughlin is only a kid, but he's a kid who has kept the police busy at times. Although he got out of the Lyman school but recently he appears to have gone back to some of his old tricks. Last evening he cut the harness on the horse attached to a wagon owned by William White, a dealer in wood. Complaint was made to the police, and Inspector Maher arrested McLaughlin, who admitted that he had done the trick, but said he did it simply to see the horse walk out of the shafts. He was taken back to the Lyman school.

SUIT FOR $50,000

Against Grandfather of Missing Girl

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Ferdinand Cohen, wife of the hotel waiter who disappeared about the time Miss Roberta DeJanon was reported missing, today announced her intention of bringing suit for $50,000 against Robert Buist, the grandfather of the girl, for alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

Mrs. Cohen returned here last night from New York and called upon Henry J. Scott, an attorneys today and instructed him to bring the suit.

The action, Mr. Scott said, will be brought against Mr. Buist as guardian of the girl, the missing heiress being a minor. Mrs. Cohen said she thought the missing couple will be found as soon as their money runs out.

"I will stay in Philadelphia until they are found," she added. "I will get even with Fred for running away from me and then I am going down to my daughter's home in San Antonio, Texas.

MORTALITY

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 8, 1910.

Population, 96,380; total deaths, 48; deaths under five, 13; infectious diseases, 2; acute lung diseases, 17; croup, membraneous, 1; measles, 1.

Death rate: 25.80 against 18.88 and 30.21 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 8; membraneous croup, 1; measles, 27.

Board of Health.

DEATH REPORT

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

Dec.

30—Randolph C. Lord, 74, general debility.
Pierre Verville, 74, art. sclerosis.
William Tracy, 33, pneumonia.
Christina Campbell, 62, art. sclerosis.
William R. Rafferty, 2 mos., cerebritis.

31—Rosalie Houle, 78, cer. hem.
Marie Marchand, 76, pneumonia.
Catherine Ryan, 43, cancer.
Catherine Cropper, 32, bronchitis.
Barsami Varthanian, 30, pulm. tuber.
Daniel Vells, 1 mos., tuber. meningilis.
William Maguire, 17 days, inanition.

Jan.

1—Elisha Rogers, cardiac dilitation.
Sarah M. F. Penney, 76, ac. bronchilitis.
Mary Schermerhorn, 49, apoplexy.
Philippe Martel, 44, pneumonia.
George Thompson, 24, pneumonia.
Antoni Jezek, 2, ac. burns.

2—Fanny Samara, 28, salpingitis.
Agnes Prince, 70, bronchitis.
Mary F. McGarvey, 54, pneumonia.
Joseph W. St. Yves, 17, enteritis.
Wilfrid Allard, 17, pulm. tuber.
Herontan Bawolock, 1 mo., bro. pneumonia.

3—Alice G. McMahon, 35, endocarditis.
Helen T. Grimshaw, 1, memb. croup.
Eugene Clodelle, 44, disease of heart.
Lena B. Lapointe, 20, pulm. tuberculosis.
——— Aiken, 8 days, open foramen ovale.

4—Isai Jalbert, 51, cer. congestion.
Joseph Paquin, 10 days, cong. debility.
Patrick Duggan, 75, art. sclerosis.
Myrtle Bowden, 10 mos., bronchitis.
Julia Kennedy, 55, art. sclerosis.
Efstatlia Deron, 7 mos., disease of heart.
Michel Lafleur, 68, myocarditis.
Ellen K. Fells, 2, bro. pneumonia.

5—Caroline T. Wright, 88, lobar pneumonia.
Clarisse Bellefeuille, 77, pneumonia.
James B. Burns, 34, pulm. tuber.
Joseph Psybyla, 5, bro. pneumonia.

6—Angele Poisson, 74, hemiplegia.
Laura A. Foster, 53, ch. enteritis.
Augusta S. Carr, 72, art. sclerosis.
Bridget Murray, 54, ch. gastritis.
Sarah Ryden, 50, pneumonia.
John H. Olcott, 1, measles.
Marie Y. Landry, 7 mos., bro. pneumonia.
Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk.,

STORM COST $300,000

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The day after Christmas storm cost the telegraph and telephone companies $300,000, according to an estimate made today. The damage extended over an area of 1000 square miles and prostrated 850 poles and 1300 miles of wire.

FUNERAL NOTICES

STEARNS—Died, Jan. 8th in this city, Florence Parker Stearns, aged 25 years, wife of Ralph H. Stearns, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker, 242 Hale street. She leaves besides her husband and parents an infant son and one sister, Mrs. Ernest Chippindale of North Chelmsford. Funeral services will be held at 242 Hale street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

JESUS—Maria Jesus, child of Frank and Maria Jesus, died last night at their home, 9 Cherry street. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. T. J. McDermott, undertaker.

BIG ICE BLOCKADE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 8.—The oyster fishermen who harbor in the Warren river report an unusual ice blockade at the river's mouth. Several fishermen tried to break through today but could not. The futile and sudden cold snap are the cause. This condition menaces the western export and the Boston hotel trade, who depend upon this supply.

6 O'CLOCK

BOTH PLEAD GUILTY

Man and Woman Charged With Illegally Keeping Liquor

Philip Mooney was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the illegal keeping of liquor. A plea of guilty was entered and a fine of $60 imposed.

A woman also charged with keeping liquor pleaded guilty and a fine of $50 was imposed. Inasmuch as she did not have the money she entered an appeal and was held under $300 for her appearance before the superior court at the February sitting.

Both reside in Franklin square off Adams street and last Sunday the liquor inspectors visited both places and found quantities of liquor.

Shaw Case Continued

The case of John A. Shaw, charged with assault with intent to kill, came up on continuance this morning, but inasmuch as the case was presented before the grand jury at the sitting held in this city last Wednesday it was decided to continue the case for a week until the report of the grand jury had been submitted. Shaw accidentally shot Mrs. Laura Sargent in the City Hall lunch room in Merrimack street Sunday night.

But One Drunk

There was but one drunken offender, Joseph Burns, and he was fined $6. Judge Hadley upon finding that there was but one drunken offender in the dock remarked "We have a pretty orderly city for a population of 100,000."

FUNERALS

FISH—The funeral of Mrs. Augustin Fish took place yesterday morning from her home, 106 Acton street, with funeral services at St Joseph's church, Rev. Fr. Emery, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were J. A. Plante, Simeon Lagasse, Cesaire Gelineau and Alexandre Pelletier. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

JALBERT—The funeral of Isaic Jalbert took place yesterday morning from his home, 25 Crawford street, with a large number of friends in attendance. Solemn funeral services were held at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Rev. Frs. Barrette, Wattelle and Brullard, O. M. I., officiating. Perrault's funeral mass was sung by the choir, with Frank Gourdeau directing and Joseph A. Bernard at the organ. At the offertory Mrs. Joseph A. Bernard sang Gounod's "Pie Jesu," and at the communion, Mr. Gourdeau sang Rosewig's "O Meritum Passionis." At the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "De Profundis," and as the body was being borne from the church Mr. Bernard played Chopin's funeral march.

The bearers were Paul Vigeant, Gustave M. Bourgeois, Wm. Gironx, Joseph Morse, Auguste Coutu and Ed. Chouinard. The Pawtucketville Artisans were represented by Leopold Gelinas, Avila Sawyer, Pierre Leblanc and Frank Cayer. There were numerous floral tributes, conspicuous among which were a large cross on base, from the Masons' union; a wreath from Dan Keyes, etc. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

CLARK—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Clark took place yesterday morning from her home, 18 Dryden street, Worcester, and a funeral mass was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church in Worcester, Rev. Fr. Hussey officiating. Burial was in this city in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers. Burial was under direction of Peter H. Savage.

BELLEFEUILLE—The funeral of Mrs. Clarisse Bellefeuille took place yesterday morning from her home, 721 Lakeview avenue, with funeral services at St. Louis' church. Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated. The bearers were Evariste Cote, Charles Tessier, George Lemieux, Oscar Lemire and Victor Deauville. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

RYDEN—The funeral of Sarah Ryden took place this morning at 8:30 from her home, 19 Lyon street and the cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Burns. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The solos of the mass were sung by James E. Donnelly and Miss Mary E. Whiteley. The bearers were Messrs. Jas. Howard, William Black, Joseph H. Gormley, Michael Murray, John Cavanaugh and Peter Sheehan. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. Fr. Burns read the prayers at the grave. The funeral was in charge of Funeral Director John F. Rogers.

OLCOTT—The funeral of John Henry Olcott took place from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, 50 Tyler street, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Burial was private and was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. Among the floral pieces were a large pillow inscribed "Our Baby," from the mother; a spray of lilies of the valley, from Rose Leclair, marked "John;" a spray of white pinks with ribbon marked "Good-by, John," from the grandparents; spray of lilies of the valley, from Wm. and Christina Lowe; spray of pinks lettered "Godchild," from Mrs. Kate Barnes; spray of white roses inscribed "Our Nephew," from Mr. and Mrs. Hovey; and a spray of lilies of the valley lettered "Our Darling John," from Mr. Christopher Collins. The interment was under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

BURNS—The funeral of the late James Bonner Burns took place this morning from his home, 39 Whitehead avenue, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a high mass of requiem was offered up for the repose of his soul by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. William Gookin and Prof. Haggerty. Mrs. Walker presided at the organ. As the remains were borne from the church the choir chanted "De Profundis."

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, mute testimony of the regard the deceased was held in by his many friends and acquaintances.

The bearers were Messrs. William McCarren, Andrew Tyrrell, John Cunningham, James Tracey, Joseph Rourke and John Conlon.

Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Flynn gave the final absolution at the grave. Mr. Joseph Rourke had charge of the arrangements and James W. McKenna was the funeral director in charge.

CLARK—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Clark took place yesterday morning from her late home, 18 Dryden street, Worcester, with a high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church, Worcester, at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Hussey officiated. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Pillow, inscribed "Mother," from the husband and children; mound surmounted by cross, from Mr. and Mrs. James Myron; large crescent and lyre, inscribed "Sister," from sisters and brothers; large cross and anchor, from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Myron; spray of roses, from Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hoy; mound inscribed "Friend," from Mrs. Margaret Shea and family; wreath of galax leaves and roses, from Mrs. J. B. McGuire of Nashua; pillow and cross, from motormen and conductors of Worcester Consolidated St. Ry. Co.; spray of roses and pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cheney and family; wreath of galax leaves and roses, from Mr. T. J. Ahearn; spray of pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cole; spray of roses, from Miss Mabel Whitehead of Lynn.

The bearers were Andrew, William, John, James and Frank Myron, brothers of deceased, and Michael J. Kelley, brother-in-law. The body was forwarded to this city and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. Callahan of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

DEATHS

CUMINGS—Miss May C. Cumings, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cumings, died yesterday morning at St. John's hospital, after a very short illness, at the age of 25 years, 7 months, 17 days. Besides her father and mother she leaves one brother, Waldo R. Cumings, and two sisters the Misses Blanche C. and Pauline G. Cumings.

Miss Cumings was for over six years a trusted employe of the White Store, and her estimable qualities had won for her the respect and love of all with whom she came in contact. She was especially prominent in church work, and was a member of the First Unitarian church. For five years she acted as librarian for the Unitarian Sunday school. She was a most popular young lady, and leaves a very large circle of friends who will feel the loss keenly. She resided with her parents at 124 Dunbar avenue.

COLLINS—Died this morning at his home, 74 Fay street, George Collins, aged 69 years and 7 months. The deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Eliza McCoy, Mrs. Margaret Johnston, Mrs. Jennie McCullough and Mrs. Annie Falls, also three sons, John, William and George.

CARROLL—Miss Margaret C. Carroll, a well known and highly esteemed resident of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at her late home, 310 Adams street. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Miss Annie Carroll and Mrs. Arthur Abbott.

BELANGER—Joseph Belanger died yesterday at his home, 62 Fisher street, aged 78 years. He leaves four sons, Joseph of New Haven, Louis, Elzear and George of Lowell, and one daughter, Mrs. Elie Poirier.

RILEY—John J. Riley, nephew of the late John J. Donovan and formerly of this city, died yesterday at his home in Lynn, after a brief illness.

FLYNN—Edward Flynn, aged 28 years, died last night at St. John's hospital. The remains were taken to his home, 1268 Bridge street, by Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons. He leaves to mourn his loss a father and mother, Patrick and Julia Flynn; a brother, Owen, and a sister, Mrs. Mary A. Broadbent the latter of Philadelphia.

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PINCHOT

Removed From Office by Pres. Taft

The President Says Chief Forester's Usefulness Has Been Destroyed—Split in the Republican Party is Threatened—Congressman Ames Votes With the "Insurgents"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, and intimate friend of Theodore Roosevelt, was dismissed from the service of the United States last night by President Taft for insubordination.

Associate Forester Overton W. Price and Assistant Law Officer Alexander C. Shaw, Pinchot's immediate assistants in the forestry bureau, go with their chief.

Thoroughly indignant over the action of Mr. Pinchot in inducing Senator Dolliver of Iowa to read a letter from him in the senate Thursday, Pres. Taft would listen to no advice yesterday that the forester's violation of executive orders be overlooked pending the inquiry soon to be undertaken by congress. He declared the dignity of the office he was chosen by the people to fill was being attacked and he would be unfaithful to his trust if he submitted longer.

Mr. Taft realizes fully what the dismissal of Mr. Pinchot means in a political way. He has been convinced for some time that the so-called insurgents and other critics of his administration were enlisted with Mr. Pinchot and were practically defying him to relieve Pinchot of his office.

The latter's letter of Thursday, few here doubt, was written with the direct purpose of "putting it squarely up to the president."

Tense Situation Created.

The president sought to avoid the threatened war as long as he could, but declared yesterday that patience had ceased to be a virtue. He picked up the gage of battle thrown down by Mr. Pinchot through Senator Dolliver in the senate and, with the administration supporters, is ready for the fray, which is certain to ensue.

Political observers in Washington declare that the situation created by yesterday's developments is the most tense of many years.

The cabinet was in special session during practically the entire afternoon, after the regular session of the morning, Sec. Ballinger, cognizant of the action that was about to be taken, remaining away from the afternoon sitting.

It was at the end of this special session last night that the president made public his letter to Mr. Pinchot notifying him that his usefulness as a public servant under the present administration was at an end.

Wilson a Pinchot Accuser

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Pinchot's immediate superior, it appeared yesterday, was one of the forester's chief accusers. He told President Taft that he advised Mr. Pinchot not to send the letter to Senator Dolliver and that Pinchot told him he had such a letter in mind, and "could induce Senator Dolliver" to read it on the very day that President Taft's special message transmitting the attorney general's exoneration of Sec. Ballinger was to be presented to the senate.

It was this account of Pinchot's apparently calculated insubordination which aroused the president to keenest resentment.

Mr. Taft in his letter accuses Pinchot of having taken his stand against Sec. Ballinger wholly upon the evidence adduced by L. R. Glavis and without regard for the evidence on the other side on file in the interior department. The letter directing Sec. Wilson to dismiss the forester forthwith was carefully framed during the afternoon sitting of the cabinet and was revised several times before finally being made public. It is the president's own statement of the case.

The President's Letter

President Taft's letter to Forester Pinchot, informing him of his dismissal, follows:

"The White House, Washington,
"Jan. 7, 1910.

"Sir:—The secretary of agriculture informs me that on the 28th day of December your associate forester, Mr. Price, went to him and proposed to resign on the ground that he had been engaged with Mr. Shaw, assistant law officer, in instigating the publication in various newspapers and magazines of articles attacking the good name of Secretary Ballinger and charging the interior department and land office with corruption. The secretary thereupon wrote a note to you under date of Dec. 29, asking for your recommendation in the premises.

"You did not answer, but on Jan. 4 you had a conversation with him in which you said you wished to make a statement which should be read in the senate at the same time that my message transmitting the record in the Glavis case reached there, and that you thought you could induce Senator Dolliver to introduce the statement for you.

Was Against It

"The secretary advised against such a course; but asked you for a recommendation as to accepting Price's resignation, in order that he might bring the matter to me, to whom he told you it must ultimately come, because I had considered the Glavis charges and had passed upon them.

"Without further conference with the secretary and before making a report to him, you succeeded in making public, by having it read in the senate, a letter from you, stating that you had sufficiently disciplined Messrs. Price and Shaw by reprimanding them and that your recommendation would be that no further punishment was required, and this before that recommendation was submitted to the secretary and me, whose power and duty it was to determine, upon Price's admissions, as to his complicity, what action should be taken with respect to his resignation.

The Glavis Charges

"In order to understand the full purport of your letter in which you admit the complicity of Price and Shaw in the publications of the press, it should be said that the gravamen of the Glavis charges was that Secretary Ballinger and the others were all affected by a corrupt wish to patent 33 so-called Cunningham claims upon coal lands in Alaska; that the question whether these claims were fraudulent or not remained to be decided upon the evidence after both the United States and the claimants had been heard; that every patent as an executive act is completely within the jurisdiction of the president to direct the withholding of it, in order than he himself may examine the evidence as to the validity of the claim.

"These facts understood, the plain intimations in your letter are first, that I had reached a wrong conclusion as to the good faith of Secretary Ballinger and the officers of the land office, although you and your subordinates had only seen the evidence of Glavis, the accuser, and had never seen or read the evidence of those accused or the records that they disclosed which were submitted to me; and second, that under these circumstances, without the exploitation by Messrs. Shaw and Price, in the daily, weekly and monthly press of the charges of Glavis, the administration, including the president and the officers of the interior department and land office, would have allowed certain fraudulent claims to be patented on coal lands in Alaska, although the matter had been specifically brought to the attention of the president by the Glavis charges.

"You solicited the opportunity to make such a declaration in congress for the purpose of offsetting if possible, in the public mind, the president's decision in the Glavis case, supported by the opinion of the attorney general, after a full examination by both, of the evidence adduced by the accuser and the evidence on behalf of the accused, while the latter evidence you and your subordinates had never seen.

An Improper Appeal

"You did this against the advice of the secretary of agriculture, without notifying him that you intended to do so and without conferring with me at all. Your letter was in effect an improper appeal to congress and the public, to excuse in advance the fault of your subordinate before I could act and against my decision in the Glavis case before the whole evidence on which that was based could be considered.

"I should be glad to regard what has happened only as a personal reflection, so that I could pass it over and take no official cognizance of it. But other and higher consideration must govern me. When the people of the United States elected me president, they placed me in an office of the highest dignity and charged me with the duty of maintaining that dignity and proper respect for the office on the part of my subordinates. Moreover, if I were to pass over this matter in silence, it would be more demoralizing to the discipline of the executive branch of the government.

Usefulness Destroyed

"By your own conduct you have destroyed your usefulness as a helpful subordinate of the government and it therefore now becomes my duty to direct the secretary of agriculture to remove you from your office as the forester. Very sincerely yours,

"William H. Taft,

"Hon. Gifford Pinchot, Forester."

Pinchot Receives Letter

Mr. Pinchot received the letter of the president and Secretary Wilson's peremptory note of dismissal last night; but nothing in his demeanor indicated that he was surprised or distressed by either. To an accompaniment of sounds of merriment floating from above stairs, where was a party of guests, Mr. Pinchot came down to meet the reporters, in evening dress, smiling and undismayed. Asked if he would say anything for publication he replied:

"It will suit me just as well if you will make for me just that simple statement: 'I have nothing to say.'"

Mr. Pinchot added that he probably would say nothing today but he would not say how long he would maintain his silence.

The dismissal of the principal officers of the forest service will in no way defer or divert the congressional investigation. One of the subjects eagerly debated here last night was the question whether the dismissal will rob the investigation of much of its public interest, or will make it more sensational than before. Friends of the administration hold the former view, and yesterday urged it upon the president and cabinet officers as argument against the summary dismissals.

May Split Party

Friends of Pinchot, on the other hand, have for weeks been declaring that the president "would not dare to dismiss Pinchot," that it would "cause a breach between Taft and Roosevelt, and that it would cause such a split in the republican party as has not been in years."

Friends of the president said last night that the actual dismissal of Pinchot could add nothing to the embarrassment of the administration, inasmuch as all the ammunition of Pinchot and his partisans had already been directed against Secretary Ballinger, and through him against the president.

As for a possible breach between Mr. Taft and ex-President Roosevelt, that subject is much debated but any discussion of it obviously is entirely speculative. On the subject of a split in the party, all republicans here regard the situation as exceedingly serious.

Party leaders in the senate declare that the controversy and the summary action of the president are sure to lead to many harsh words in congress and to much bitterness of feeling throughout the country. They say, however, that the president could not, with dignity, have taken any other course.

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FOUNDER OF THE HOUSE OF GOVERNORS---
SOME LEADERS IN NATIONAL CONFERENCE



WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The executives of more than thirty states have signified their intention of attending the third annual conference of governors, known as the house of governors, which begins here on Jan. 15. The sessions will be held in the White House and will continue for three days. The necessity of uniform laws, conservation of natural resources, marriage and divorce reforms, prison reforms, waterway improvements and proposed constitutional amendments, such as the income tax, are among the topics to be discussed. The committee designated to call the conference and to draft a program is composed of Governors Augustus E. Willson of Kentucky, Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, Charles E. Hughes of New York, Edmund F. Noel of Mississippi and James N. Gillett of California. The first conference of governors was called by Theodore Roosevelt in 1907, but the idea did not originate with Mr. Roosevelt. William George Jordan of New York, widely known as an author, student and publicist, conceived the plan of bringing the governors of the states into close touch with one another through these conferences. He submitted his plan to the various executives, and it met with unanimous approval.

A LONG CHASE

Woman Followed Man From Greece to This Country

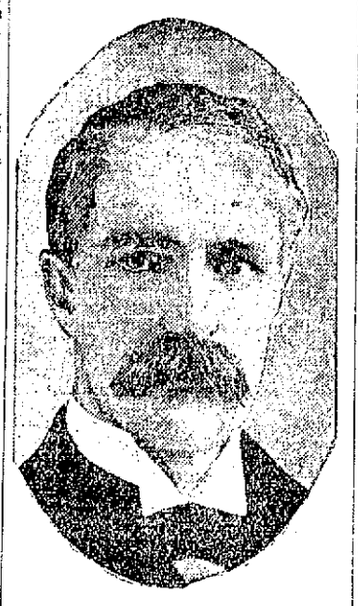
When Andreas Counturis left his home in Barbasena, Greece, and came to this country to escape arrest because of an alleged wrong done a woman in that place, little did he think that the woman would come to America and then trace him from city to city, but that is just what Anthe Mavaidi did and this morning she had the satisfaction of seeing him occupying a seat in the dock in the local police station.

Counturis and the Mavraidi woman were the best of friends in the old country. When Counturis learned that the woman was going to get out a paternity warrant he decided that he would come to America, and such he did without notifying the woman.

She learned that he had come to this country and decided to follow him. When she landed in New York she heard that he had gone to Boston. She went to Boston, but there she found that he had gone to parts unknown. Making up her mind to stay in this country until she found the man she was looking for, she came to Lowell, where she knew several people who had lived in her home city, and it was while here that she learned that Counturis was in Salem.

A warrant was made out in this city, and Constable Harry Demarais yesterday went to Salem, found the man, and brought him back to this city last night.

Counturis was arraigned in police court this morning, but the hearing of the case was postponed till Monday.



GIFFORD PINCHOT

THE STATE

TO EXPEND THE SUM OF $995,430

Appropriations aggregating $995,430 for state expenses were voted by the house ways and means yesterday afternoon. All were taken from the estimates submitted by the various department heads, the committee making no changes in the amounts.

The largest single item is for the legislature, which is practically the same as last year, $362,000. Second on the list is $175,000 for the department of forestry, of which $165,000 is for moth suppression; $15,000 for parasites and experimental work, and $10,000 for the regular routine of the forestry division.

An appropriation of $138,150 was passed for the state house, and the only other appropriations above $100,000 were those for the executive department, $138,150, and for the Massachusetts Agricultural college $108,200.

Other appropriations were the auditor's department, $34,600; ballot commission, $1650; comptroller of county accounts, $8950; life insurance department of savings banks, $15,600; decennial census, $6000; commissioner of public records, $5280; board of registration in veterinary medicine, $1250; free public library trustees, $2850.

MOLASSES PUMPED OVERBOARD

VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan. 8.—The saltness of the North Atlantic was somewhat sweetened about Christmas time by several thousand gallons of molasses which the bark Onaway was forced to pump overboard after several hundred barrels of the Porto Rican liquid had been smashed during a hurricane off the Bermudas. The Onaway limped into port today with a foretop sail in tatters, a badly smashed wheel and a seaman who needed medical attention after being thrown against a rail.

SUITS FOR $40,000

To Recover on Town Notes Have Been Entered

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Jan. 8.—The first legal steps to recover on the alleged fraudulent town of Framingham notes, said to be executed by the former town treasurer, John B. Lombard, were taken yesterday, when John R. Bentley of Newton Centre brought suit against the town of Framingham in the U. S. district court for $15,000 and the Franklin Savings bank of Boston brought suit for $25,000 in the state court.

This action on the part of the two plaintiffs opens up a new chapter in the Lombard case, which will be watched with great interest not only by the citizens of Framingham but by those in every city and town in the commonwealth.

Both plaintiffs, when the disclosures of Lombard's alleged transactions came to light on Oct. 17, ascertained for the first time that the notes for $15,000 and $25,000 respectively held by them did not appear on record in the selectmen's minutes, nor was there evidence of their existence on the town treasurer's record of legitimate town notes. They were declared to be forgeries by the town authorities.

It is stated on reliable authority that a large amount of the paper which at the time of the disclosures of the town treasurer's alleged forgeries came to light, and which it was admitted at the time aggregated something like $320,000 in irregular notes has lately been taken up and that only $100,000 is now in the hands of banks and individuals.

Yesterday, it was learned the selectmen in 1902 had asked for extension of time on a note for $10,000 due May 25 of that year. A letter was produced purporting to show that Burnett & Cummings, Boston, note brokers, had been asked by Selectmen Harry N. Winch and Joseph W. Tuttle to extend the note for a longer period, the latter stating in the epistle that owing to the inability of the collector, Charles J. Frost, to collect taxes, there were not funds available to meet the obligation.

The signatures of Messrs. Winch and Tuttle to the letter were pronounced today by a Framingham man, in his opinion, genuine.

It was reported this week that the expert accountants who have been at work on Lombard's books discovered alleged discrepancies amounting to $4000, by the former town treasurer not crediting the late Charles J. Frost, tax collector, with that amount. It is known that an apparent shortage of $540 has been discovered in Lombard's books of about 15 years ago. The experts yesterday made a further search.

The selectmen in response to a request of a special committee appointed by the March meeting of the town in 1909 for the purpose of probing into town affairs, have fixed upon Jan. 26 as the date for the meeting. It is expected that at that time a printed report of the work of the expert accountants will be ready for the voters.

Consumption



The time was when consumption was thought to be an incurable disease, but to-day this dreaded White Plague is known to be curable under the enlightened care of the doctors of all schools, when accompanied in the treatment by that wonderful remedy,

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

It corrects the defective digestion of the food, increases the appetite, strengthens the heart, gives force to the circulation, cures insomnia and brings restfulness to the brain and nervous forces.

We have thousands of grateful patients who write us they have been cured after they were given up by the doctors.

If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous and have on your cheeks the glow of perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, according to directions. It tones and strengthens the heart action and gives vigor to the entire system. It is recognized as a family medicine everywhere. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children. It is a promoter of health and longevity.

All druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, $1.00 a large bottle. Refuse substitutes and imitations, they are impure and dangerous. Send for free medical booklet and advice.

Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

PISTOL BATTLE

In Union Station Caused a Panic

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 8.—A revolver battle in the Union passenger station here early today between city detectives and two men sought on charge of receiving stolen goods created a panic among thousands of travelers and nearly emptied the trainshed of employes.

The men were approached as they were boarding a west bound train. When accosted they threw their suit cases at the detectives and opened fire on them. Detectives Howler and Farell returned the fire but the men escaped by dodging among the waiting trains. No one was hurt.

KING OF SIAM

Selects an American as Adviser

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Desiring to learn something about farming, the king of Siam turned to America for an instructor. The result is the appointment of J. C. Barnett of Tallulah, La., who has accepted the post of adviser to his majesty.

Mr. Barnett will sail this week for Bangkok, making stops in European and Asiatic countries to study methods and conditions. Arrived at the Siamese capital, he will immediately take up his duties as a sort of secretary of agriculture in the royal cabinet.

This American, who goes to teach the Siamese how to grow rice cotton and other products, is a Mississippian by birth Canton in that state having been his earliest home. Until three years ago he was a Mississippi farmer, but his success was so marked that he was appointed district agent in the farmers' cooperative demonstration work in Louisiana.

When the Siamese minister began casting about for some one to fill the position his royal master desired to create, Dr. S. A. Knapp, in charge of the demonstration, recommended Mr. Barnett. The post is a desirable one, the salary being $6000 a year, with all expenses paid.

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Josiah F. Fiske's trustee to Edward J. Robbins, et al., trustees, land and buildings on Jackson and Central sts., $1.

Ann Bratton to Edward C. Farley, land and buildings on Coburn sts., $1.

Edward J. Cahill to Henry J. O'Dowd, land and buildings on Market st., $1.

Albert Winslow et al., to Atwood L. Dearborn, land near Varnum ave., $1.

Louis Carp to David Dillon, land and buildings on Royal st., $1.

Cecil Tuttle's conservator to John H. Burke, land and buildings on Otis st., $1861.85.

Belle Dunlap Tuttle to John H. Burke, land and buildings on Otis st.

Edward P. Masse Land Co. to Joseph M. Tosta, land at Pleasantdale, $1.

Margaret McCullough to Charles L. Sweetsir, land and buildings on Poplar and Main sts., $1.

Walter H. Howe et al., to Lena M. Goode, land and buildings on Walker st., $1.

Joseph St. Onge to Lizzie B. Comptois, land on Bishop and Commercial sts., $1.

Catherine F. McCartin to Arthur Genest, land on Moody st., $1.

Alice C. Parker et al., to Athea H. Latham, land on Stevens st., $1.

Francis McNamee et als., to Francis McNamee, land and buildings on Stackpole st., $1.

Elizabeth Smith's admr. to William H. Stopherd, land and buildings on Chapel st., $1775.

Charles H. Smith et als., to William H. Stopherd, land and buildings on Chapel st., $1.

Maria Green et al., to Arthur H. Vinal, land on Tenth st., $1.

Anna Churchill's gdn., to Arthur H. Vinal, land on Tenth st., $250.

Harold B. Plunkett to Frances F. Plunkett et al., land at corner Andover st. and Butman road, $1.

BILLERICA

Harold Colby to Lawrence C. Swain, land, $1.

Homer H. Colby to Lawrence C. Swain, land on road to Tewksbury, $1.

Aaron Adelman to Margaret Harrington, land at Pinedale Park, $1.

Aaron Adelman to Susan A. Sheridan, land at Pinedale Park, $1.

CHELMSFORD

Warren H. Blaisdell to Stanislaw Zabierek et ux., land and buildings on road to Lowell and old turnpike, $1.

Herbert L. Mills to John C. Hobbs, land on road from Lowell to Westford, $1.

DRACUT

Mary Irvin's exor. to Henry Smith, land on Pinckney st., $1.

Henry Smith to John J. Irwin, land on Pinckney st., $1.

Moses Dencault's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at Elsmere, $15.18.

Terence Kindlin's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at West Kenwood. $16.69.

Napoleon Provencher's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at Kenwood. $12.41.

William Raney's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at Elsmere, $13.60.

F. M. Robitaille's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at Greenmont park. $12.41.

T. J. Roughan's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at Walbrook, $7.77.

William H. Ryder's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at Kenwood, $12.41.

Joseph Whaler's estate by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at West Kenwood. $10.85.

Alphonse Hodsdon's heirs' estate by coll. land at Greenmont park. $16.98.

DUNSTABLE

Lizzie A. Moody to Arthur H. Hosford, land on road to Tyngsboro, $1.

TEWKSBURY

William H. Adsit, trustee, to John Messias, land at Oakland park, $1.

Aloysius Westby to Gene Bowen, land at Fair Lawn, $1.

Clara E. Sexton to Hiram B. Nutter, land and buildings on road to Gilbert French's, $1.

TYNGSBORO

Frank H. Walker et. ux., to Luella J. Lewis, land at Pinehurst, $1.

WESTFORD

Nellie Jackson to Victor Pigeon, land on Pleasant st., $1.

Ethel M. Whittle to Charles W. Boyce, land at Graniteville park, $1.

WILMINGTON

Frank W. Coghlin to Thomas Boyd, land on Walnut and Lenox sts., $1.

Sylvester Carter, et al., to Lawrence C. Swain, land on Salem st., $1.

William Macfarlane to Annie J. Smithson, land on Grove avenue, $1.

DR F. J. FIELDING

Plans Balloon Trip to North Pole

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 8.—Dr. Frederick J. Fielding of this city offers to build a hydrogen dirigible balloon capable of carrying several persons and all the necessary outfit, and sail to the North pole, provided some responsible parties convey his outfit to a point in the far north and furnish him with a scientist to take observations.

Realizing the magnitude of the undertaking, Dr. Fielding, who is holder of the world's record for balloon flights, made in the race from Chicago in 1908, has compiled some figures. He estimates that such a balloon with engine and gas generating outfit will cost him about $15,000, that the bag must be capable of lifting about 3000 pounds, that a gas tank must be carried to replenish the bag for the return journey and that he needs but three or four months for preparation.

FIGHT FOR CLASS OFFICERS

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 8.—The fight over class officers and committees for the 1910 commencement at Harvard university between the so-called "gold coast" party and "the yard" was continued last night in the election of class secretary, class day and photograph committees. As in the contest for the principal class officers when Football Captain Hamilton Fish of the "gold coast" party was defeated for class marshal, the "yard" party triumphed last night. Clarence C. Little of Brookline was elected class secretary.

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MILL HOURS 50 YEARS AGO

The recent change in the working hours of the mills has caused much comment among the thousands of operatives of the city, and hence the following table of hours in vogue half a century ago is particularly interesting at this time. This is a reprint of a time schedule passed around in the mills in 1858, now in the possession of Capt. Edward B. Carr:

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Time Table of the Lowell Mills

Arranged to make the working time throughout the year average 11 hours per day. The Standard time being that of the meridian of Lowell, as shown by the Regulator Clock of AMOS SANBORN, Post Office Corner, Central Street.

From March 1st to October 31st, Inclusive.

COMMENCE WORK at 6.30 A. M. STOP WORK at 6.30 P. M., except on Saturday Evenings. BREAKFAST at 6 A. M. DINNER at 12 M. Commence Work, after dinner, 12.45 P. M.

From November 1st to February 28th, Inclusive.

COMMENCE WORK at 7.00 A. M. STOP WORK at 7.00 P. M., except on Saturday Evenings. BREAKFAST at 6.30 A. M. DINNER at 12.30 P. M. Commence Work, after dinner, 1.15 P. M.

BELLS

From March 1st to October 31st, Inclusive.

Morning Bells	Dinner Bells	Evening Bells
First Bell...4.30 A. M.	Ring out.....12.00 M.	Ring out....6.30 P. M.
Second bell, 5.30 A. M.	Ring in....12.35 P. M.	Except on Sat. Even's.
Third bell...6.20 A. M.		

From November 1st to February 28th, Inclusive

Morning Bells	Dinner Bells	Evening Bells
First bell...5.00 A. M.	Ring out...12.30 P. M.	Ring out...7.00 P. M.
Second bell, 6.00 A. M.	Ring in.....1.05 P. M.	Except on Sat. Even's.
Third bell...6.50 A. M.		

SATURDAY EVENING BELLS

January	"RING OUT"	each	SATURDAY	at 4 o'clock P. M.
February	"	"	"	at 4.45 "
March	"	1st and 2d	"	at 5.15 "
"	"	3d and 4th	"	at 5.30 "
April	"	each	"	at 6.00 "
May	"	"	"	at 6.00 "
June	"	"	"	at 6.00 "
July	"	"	"	at 6.00 "
August	"	"	"	at 6.00 "
September	"	1st and 2d	"	at 5.30 "
"	"	3d and 4th	"	at 5.00 "
October	"	1st, 2d and 3d	"	at 4.30 "
"	"	4th and 5th	"	at 4.00 "
November	"	each	"	at 4.00 "
December	"	"	"	at 3.45 "

YARD GATES will be opened at the first stroke of the bells for entering or leaving the Mills.

SPEED GATES commence hoisting three minutes before commencing work.

JOSEPH GARGAN

Chosen Captain of High School Team

Joseph Gargan, for the past two seasons a member of the Lowell High school football team, has been elected captain of the team for the season of 1910. Gargan, besides being a strenuous player, uses his head to advantage and has on more than one occasion



JOSEPH GARGAN

been instrumental in his team scoring a victory.

With such a man as Gargan at the head of the eleven next year there is every indication that the local school will have a fast eleven on the gridiron. His knowledge of the game will be of great assistance when it comes to the picking of players for the annual tryouts. A few of the members of the last year's team will be at school next year, but there is plenty of good material left in the school, and undoubtedly there will be some new youngsters who will be able to put up a good game.

The election of Gargan as captain will meet with the general approval of the faculty as well as the students at the school, for "Joe," as he is called, is one of the most popular young men attending the high school.

FAMINE PRICES

Are Being Charged For Articles of Food

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—With the thermometer hugging zero for two weeks and the consequent tieup of transportation lines, Chicago is confronted with famine prices for food supplies. This is an additional tax, due to the weather and added to the already record breaking figures.

While the supply of beef, pork and mutton has been curtailed 40 per cent this year by farmers, the small supply they have on the farms can find but little outlet on the market. Hogs sold in the stock yards at $9.05 a hundred pounds yesterday, the highest with one exception since 1864. This is a cent a pound better than the best beef is bringing. Mutton and lambs made a new high record, lambs bringing $9.10 a hundred.

Following is a list of commodities which have been most affected by cold weather and resulting increase in cost, and the prices at which they were held during the day by retailers:

Pork chops, 18@20 cents a pound.
Spareribs, 15 cents.
Pork sausage, 25@26 cents.
Salt pork, 20@22 cents.
Chickens, 20@22 cents.
Eggs, 42@48 cents a dozen.
Potatoes, 80@90 cents a bushel.
Oysters, $1.40@1.60 a gallon.
Butter, 40 cents a pound.
Bacon, 30 cents a pound.

The most radical change in the retail cost of pork products, as the result of the high prices of live hogs, was seen in the value of spareribs which were retailed at 15 cents a pound yesterday, while less than a year ago fresh spareribs could be secured in any quantity at 3 1-2 cents a pound.

The manager of one of the largest grocery houses in the city said yesterday: "There has been an all-around advance from 40 to 60 per cent, in food stuffs in four years. The dollar is now worth about 10 cents compared with par in 1904.

"Families that have been trading at one market for the past eight or ten years and have run book accounts from week to week or month to month, according to their paydays, are today buying cheaper food and less of it. They are spending more for food than they did five years ago, but the buying power of their dollars has lessened and they have been compelled to retrench—to buy the cheaper cuts of beef or do without altogether, to substitute oleomargarine for butter and practically deny themselves many former necessaries which today are classed as luxuries."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED

Two Women Were Overcome by Coal Gas

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 8.—Coal gas nearly succeeded in adding two Manchester women to its roll of victims, Miss Amanda Prince and Mrs. Ovila Bergeron being overcome by the fumes and only barely rescued by the timely aid of their landlady and a physician. Miss Prince occupies a tenement and does dressmaking at 231 Central street, her landlady being Mrs. J. F. Cahill, who lives on the upper floor.

Mrs. Bergeron is Miss Prince's sister. Miss Prince filled the firepot of her furnace yesterday morning and absentmindedly closed the pipe while leaving the furnace door open. Then the sisters went to work and for two hours sewed busily. Suddenly Miss Prince complained of faintness and her sister replied that she, too, was feeling ill, and the women laid aside their work and started for a bedroom, but both fell to the floor.

Their strength was rapidly failing, Mrs. Bergeron managed to call her mother, Mrs. Octave Prince, who was abed. The mother awoke, tried to arise, and found that she, too, was nearly suffocated. Gasping for breath, one of the women succeeded in calling Mrs. Cahill, who got the women out of their rooms into her own apartments and to bed and summoned a physician.

Both the young women sank rapidly and the physician ordered a horse and sleigh, got them out of doors and drove them around for an hour or more.

Late yesterday they were beginning to get the better of the effects of the gas and complete recovery is expected.

MANY INDICTED

The Grand Jury Finds Bills Against Paper Makers

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Another paper association, formed by John H. Parks, who pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $4000 for his connection with the so-called fibre and manila pool, was indicted by the federal grand jury in New York yesterday, charged with being an illegal combination in restraint of trade. The federation is the Paper Board association, comprising 140 prominent paper manufacturers, who are indicted individually aside from the indictment returned against the association as such. A fine or imprisonment may be imposed on conviction.

Yesterday's indictment is but one of many ramifications of the investigation the government instituted against paper manufacturers. The conviction of Parks brought about the dissolution of the Fibre and Manila associate whose members were fined $2000 each, and the action against the Paper Board association is on similar lines. A third proceeding directed against news plant manufacturers is now before the grand jury.

Ninety of the defendants named in yesterday's indictments were represented in court yesterday, and on behalf of all a plea of not guilty was entered, with permission to withdraw it within three weeks. Bench warrants were issued for the defendants not present, but their arrest will be a mere formality, for the defendants represented were released on their own recognizance.

The defendants named yesterday include manufacturers and concerns not only in this state, but in New Jersey, Indiana, Illinois, Connecticut, Delaware, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The rules which bound the members of the association to adhere to prices agreed upon were rigid ones, according to the indictment. It recites that the association was organized in 1905 with headquarters in New York, and that prices were fixed at quarterly meetings.

The members have adhered strictly to the agreements mapped out, according to the indictment, which have "prevented, eliminated and destroyed competition by fixing arbitrary and noncompetitive prices." These prices, it is further charged, were greatly in excess of prices that would have been fixed by natural competition, thus levying "an unlawful tax upon the people of the United States amounting to $5,000,000 annually."

Among the 140 concerns indicted, the only ones from New England and the persons mentioned are William Foulds, treasurer; A. J. Straw, secretary, and W. E. Lydall, manager of the Eastern Strawboard company of Connecticut; Wm. C. Shaffner, secretary of New Haven Pulp and Board company of Connecticut; Andrew Tait, secretary Tait & Sons Paper company of Connecticut.

TRIED TO ESCAPE

Dog Discovered Murderer's Hiding Place

STUTTGART, Ger., Jan. 8.—Karl Hau, former professor of Roman law in George Washington university, Washington, who is under a sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Melitor, in 1906, made a vain attempt to escape from jail at Bruchsal, Baden, last night. A warder's dog upset the prisoner's plan.

Hau, with another convict, slipped unnoticed into a storeroom during the evening exercise in the jail yard. When the convicts returned to their cells the absence of Hau and his companion escaped the attention of the keeper. Meantime the two men secured a wire ladder, which they fixed against the 20-foot wall surrounding the prison and awaited a moment propitious for their escape.

Several hours passed until about 3 a. m., when a warder passed the spot where they were hiding. With him was his dog. When the animal came abreast of the nook where the prisoners were secreted it scented Hau and his partner and barked furiously.

The watchman quickly investigated the antics of the dog and found the prisoners, whom he covered with his revolver and they returned to their cells. Hau and his companion are now under a double guard.

Hau was accused of luring his mother-in-law to a lonely street in Baden-Baden and shooting her in the back in November, 1906. He was disguised and fled to Frankfort and then to London, where he was arrested and returned to Baden-Baden for trial. He was convicted and sentenced to death, but later the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

A sensational feature of the case was the suicide of Hau's wife in June after his arrest. She drowned herself in a lake in Switzerland.

20-ROUND DRAW.

OGDEN, Utah Jan. 8.—Pete Sullivan and Birdie Collins fought a 20-round draw here last night. There was no interference by the authorities. This is the first boxing contest in Utah since discussion arose over holding the Jeffries-Johnson engagement in Salt Lake, and its outcome is considered significant by sporting men.

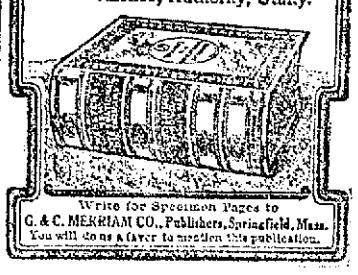
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NIGHT EDITION

SATOLLI IS DEAD

Prefect of Congregation of Studies Passed Away Today

Was First Apostolic Delegate to the United States — He Discussed Affairs of the Church in This Country Almost up to the Hour of His Death

ROME, Jan. 8.—Francisco Dipaola Satolli, bishop of Frascati, archpriest of the Lateran arch-basilica and prefect of the congregation of studies, died at 4 o'clock this morning. Death followed an illness that began with an attack of nephritis and atrophy of the right lung last June and was complicated recently with blood poisoning. Cardinal Satolli was of Italian birth and was born at Marsciano, July 21, 1839. His family was a noble one and of ancient lineage. He was created a cardinal in 1896.

Hope for the ultimate recovery of the cardinal was abandoned several days ago and the end had been expected hourly. Soon after death the body was placed in state in the chapel of the Lateran palace. The pope was greatly grieved over the cardinal's death and recalled that it was the convincing argument of Satolli which influenced him to accept the papacy at the last conclave.

Almost to the hour of his death the cardinal discussed with the few who were permitted to see him the affairs of the church in the United States, in which country he had a profound interest, following his visits which included his mission as first apostolic delegate from the vatican in the United States in the fall of 1892. He remembered well the details of his stay there and recently related how before his appointment as apostolic delegate he had been instructed by Pope Leo to interrogate the American bishops concerning the advisability of creating an apostolic delegation at Washington. All opposed such a move with the exception of Archbishop Ireland. To a friend in America the dying cardinal said:

"Remember me to President Taft and tell him that I hope the day will come when the United States and Italy will be allied, Italy then being a republic." The ecclesiastic's will is dated June 25 last and leaves all of his estate to a relative as the sole heir. This will protect the purpose of the will in accordance with the laws of Italy, but private instructions were left for the heir requesting that the property be divided among several ecclesiastical and benevolent institutions. The cardinal's wish was that as all he possessed had come from the church it should go to the church with his demise.

THE CARDINAL

WAS SECOND ONLY TO POPE PIUS HIMSELF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Second only to Pope Pius himself among the high officials of the Catholic church in Rome, was Cardinal Satolli esteemed by his fellow churchmen in the United States. A title not conferred upon him by the church, but one which is said to have pleased him very much was that of the "American cardinal," bestowed upon him because of his intense interest and love for the United States. Better than any other member of the sacred college, he understood the spirit of this country and valued to its full extent the importance and the influence which the United States would exercise in the political and religious development of the world.

Cardinal Satolli was best known in the United States as the first apostolic delegate from the vatican to this country, having come here on that mission in October, 1892. His first visit to America, however, was in 1889, when he was deputed by Leo XIII to represent him at Baltimore on the occasion of the celebration of the centenary of the Catholic hierarchy in the United States and also at the inauguration of the Catholic university of the United States in Washington. Cardinal Satolli was presented to President Harrison and his cabinet at Washington and became impressed with the vast possibilities for the advancement of the church in the United States. This visit and the accounts he carried back to the pope formed the prelude to his designation as apostolic delegate to the United States in 1893.

Two years after this appointment Satolli was elevated to the college of cardinals and was invested with the brevetta by Cardinal Gibbons in the Baltimore cathedral with a most imposing ceremony. It was in 1896 that he was relieved of his duties here and called back to Rome by the pope.

While here he acted as peacemaker between Dr. Edward McGlynn and Archbishop Corrigan of New York, when Dr. McGlynn was deposed from a rectorship because of his attitude on questions which were prominent then. Through Cardinal Satolli's efforts Dr. McGlynn was restored to his priestly functions.

Cardinal Satolli was mentioned as a possible successor to Pope Leo XIII when the latter died. It has been considered likely that had he outlived the present pope he would have had considerable support among the cardinals in the conclave as Pius X's successor.

TO SELL THAW'S EFFECTS

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—If Referee in Bankruptcy Blair will allow it, Alice Copley Thaw, sister of Harry K. Thaw, will pay $10,000 for some cuff links, scarf pins, a cigar cutter and books said to have been Harry Thaw's when he was a boy in Pittsburg.

According to a petition of Roger O'Mara, acting as trustee of the estate of Thaw, requesting that Thaw's personal effects be sold for the benefit of his creditors, this is the price offered by Miss Thaw for the trinkets of her brother.

The petition for the sale of Thaw's personal property was filed yesterday. A meeting of creditors is scheduled for January 13th.

COL. ROOSEVELT

Will Soon Hunt the White Rhino

BUTIABA (on eastern shore of Lake Albert, Uganda protectorate), Jan. 8.—The Smithsonian African scientific expedition arrived at Rhino camp; the basis for the hunt of the eagerly sought white rhino, early today. Rhino camp is on the Congo side of the Bar-el-Jebel river. The expedition is making good progress as the arrival at Rhino camp has been scheduled for either today or tomorrow.

The trip from Butiaba across the northern end of Lake Albert and up the Bar-el-Jebel river was made in a steam launch which had in tow two steel boats loaded with equipment.

The expedition as made up in the present hunt consists of Col. Roosevelt, Kermit, Mearns, Heller, Loring, Cunningham, thirty porters and boys. They have 200 loads of supplies.

The exact location of Rhino camp which is a permanent basis for hunters, is not given except that it is in the Congo and the party has thus temporarily left Uganda for the territory remarkable for the presence of the white rhino. If their plans are carried out the expedition will continue for some days in its present location, thence proceeding to Mimule. Unless the game sought is found within a week the quest will be abandoned.

TOOK HIS LIFE

Man Went Through Fortune of $25,000

HOLYOKE, Jan. 8.—The body of William Berkemeier, a machinist, was found in a freight car here today when the freight handlers entered the car to unload it. A handkerchief soaked in chloroform, placed across the mouth and nose, indicated that Berkemeier had taken his own life. His wife told the police that he had wasted an inheritance of $25,000 and that she had pawned all of her jewelry to support him. A few days ago she told him that she would support him no longer.

Berkemeier came here from Baltimore six months ago, bringing his wife and eight year old boy with him. August Berkemeier, a Baltimore hotel proprietor, is a brother of the dead man.

MAYORALTY FIGHT

The Chief Interest in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—With the opening of the polls in the first municipal election under the new city charter less than 72 hours away, the mayoralty campaigns of James J. Storrow and former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald have eclipsed in local interest all other city, state, national and international questions. The presidents' interstate commerce and anti-trust message has passed almost unnoticed in this city, and the removal of Chief Forester Pinchot has elicited scarcely a word of comment so completely has the mayoralty fight overshadowed all other matters in the minds of Bostonians.

Two of the candidates, George Hibbard, the present mayor, and Nathaniel H. Taylor, a newspaperman, who has held leading city positions, are not considered important factors in the contest by the majority of political prognosticators except so far as the vote given them may take away from the ballots cast for Messrs. Storrow and Fitzgerald.

Under the unwritten law regulating mayoralty campaigns the speechmaking and political rallies ought to cease at midnight tonight, leaving Sunday and Monday as days of rest for both people and candidates. Precedent will be thrown to the winds, however, and although Mr. Storrow will not campaign actively on Sunday he will be in the field long after the curfew tolls and "taps" are sounded on Monday night. Mr. Fitzgerald will not cease his activities until the polls are closed on Tuesday afternoon.

Both the leading candidates held noon rallies today and both will tour the city tonight.

SHOT HIMSELF

Man Found Dead in Newport, Vt.

NEWPORT, Vt., Jan. 8.—Lafayette A. Spaulding committed suicide at his home, 52 Central street, by shooting himself through the head with a 32-calibre revolver. Mr. Spaulding has not been working for a few days and has had trouble with his wife, whom he turned out of his home Wednesday.

Thursday he tried to induce her to return, but his efforts were useless. Yesterday, about 5 o'clock p. m. he purchased a revolver, then went to a drug store, where he had deposited an envelope bearing his name, and after writing a few lines he readdressed it and handed it back, saying that if he did not call for it his wife would. Fifteen minutes later he shot himself through the temple, death being instantaneous.

Mrs. Spaulding was attending a Rebecca supper at the Odd Fellows' hall at the time of the accident and was immediately notified. She returned to the house, but would not talk.

The contents of the envelope are not known. Mr. Spaulding was about 57 years old and had recently been appointed county fish and game warden.

STUDENTS INFECTED

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Consternation prevails among the 100 or more students of Tulane college following the examination of every student for hook worm. It is now announced that more than a third of the members of the class were found to be infected with the parasite. Practically all of the students said to be thus affected are apparently robust specimens of manhood.

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A BIG INCREASE

In Agricultural Products Exported From U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Nine billion dollars' worth of agricultural products have been exported from the United States during the last ten years, those exported in the fiscal year 1909 having alone amounted to practically 900 million dollars, against less than 800 million in 1899.

The above statement summarizes the results of a special compilation made by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor showing the exports of the principal products of agricultural origin in the period from 1899 to 1909. The exports of agricultural products as a whole have increased from 785 million dollars in 1899 to 898 million in 1909, the highest record having been made in 1907, when the total exceeded one billion dollars, or, to be exact, 1,049 million.

While the general agricultural group thus shows a gain of over 100 million dollars during the decade under review, it must not be understood that the growth applies to all or even a large share of the important items. On the contrary, most of the staple farm products used for food, such as breadstuffs, meats, and live cattle, show decreased exportations during the period, the loss in that line of articles having been more than offset by the great increase in cotton and certain comparatively new industries whose chief development has occurred in the last few years, notably cotton seed oil, corn oil, oil cake and oil cake meal, oleomargarine, lard compounds, sugar and molasses, fruits and nuts, etc.

Cotton, the largest item in the agricultural group, shows a total exportation in the last ten years amounting to 3,651 million dollars, its annual exports having increased from 210 million dollars in 1899 to 481 million in 1907 and 417 million in 1909. This increased exportation is due, in some degree, however, to higher prices prevailing in more recent years. In 1899 the average export price of upland cotton was 5.6 cents per pound; in 1909, 9.4 cents.

Breadstuffs, second in importance in the list of agricultural products exported, show a marked decline, the value of their exports having decreased from 274 million dollars in 1899 to 160 million in 1909. The principal items contributing to this decrease of 100 million dollars in ten years are corn, which decreased from 69 million dollars to 25 million; wheat, from 104 million to 68 million; wheat flour, from 73 million to 51 million; and oats, from 10 million to less than 1 million. This decline in exportation reflects increased local consumption of breadstuffs, as illustrated with reference to wheat, production of which has materially increased meantime.

Meat and dairy products constitute the third largest class in the group of farm products exported. Their exports have, on the whole, been better maintained during the decade than has been the case with cotton or breadstuffs. In 1899 the total exports of meat and dairy products were valued at 176 million dollars; in 1909, 167 million, while in 1907 and 1908 the totals were 202 million and 193 million, respectively. Exports of bacon decreased from 42 million dollars in 1899 to 26 million in 1909; hams increased, from 21 million dollars in 1899 to 24 million in 1909; lard increased from 42 million to 53 million; oleo and oleomargarine, from 10 million to 19 million; while fresh beef declined from 24 million dollars in 1899 to 13 million in the fiscal year which ended last June and other beef, including tallow, from 11 million dollars in 1899 to 6 million in 1909.

The general group, animals, shows a decrease in exports during the decade from 38 million dollars in 1899 to 23 million in 1909. Cattle were the chief factor in this decline, the value thereof exported decreased from 31 million in 1899 to 18 million during 1909, while horses decreased from 5 million dollars to 3 ⅛ millions.

In certain other classes included in the agricultural group the exports during the decade show a marked increase. Oil cake and oil cake meal, for example, advanced from 15 million dollars in 1899 to 26 millions in 1909; cotton seed oil, from 12 million to 21 million; fruits and nuts, from 8 million to 17 million, and leaf tobacco, from 25½ million dollars to 31 million.

The distribution of agricultural products of the United States covers so many countries that detailed enumeration thereof is impracticable within the limits of this condensed statement. Briefly, however, it may be said that American wheat and flour go chiefly to Europe, the United Kingdom taking more than a third of each, while large quantities of flour go to Cuba and other West Indies, Central America, Brazil, Japan and the Philippines. For American corn the United Kingdom is the largest purchaser, exports thereto being about equal to the value of those to The Netherlands, Germany and Canada combined. American meats, while widely distributed, find their largest direct market in the United Kingdom, which took, in the fiscal year 1909, practically nine-tenths of the beef, over one-half of the tallow, 85 per cent. of the bacon and hams, and nearly 30 per cent. of the lard, for which latter articles Germany also affords a large market. American cattle go almost exclusively to the United Kingdom, and in lesser numbers to Mexico, Canada, and Belgium; American swine are exported mostly to the West Indies and Bermuda and Mexico; while American horses and mules are sent chiefly to Canada and to the United Kingdom. Cotton seed oil from the United States goes almost exclusively to Europe, Italy and The Netherlands being the largest markets, while the United Kingdom and Germany are also important countries of destination. Europe took fully 25 million dollars' worth of American tobacco, out of a total export in the fiscal year 1909 of 31 millions. For American cotton Europe is also the largest foreign market, over nine-tenths of the cotton exports going to that grand division.

MRS. SARAH NORTON DEAD

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Sarah Frances Norton, one of the first exponents of woman suffrage in America and widely known as one of the brilliant women of the country thirty or forty years ago, died last night in this city.

Mrs. Norton left pinned to the wall of her room this note:

"This is the end; friendliness, dissolution and death. Let no one play the game of philanthropy who could desire peace and a peaceful end."

She was 70 years old, and was born in Ithaca, N. Y.

Y. M. C. I. TEAM

Defeated by the St. Louis Bowlers

The St. Louis and Y. M. C. I. teams met on the alleys in a game in the Catholic league last night and the former team won two of the three points. The Y. M. C. I. started off with a good string, but failed to keep up the pace. McCort of the losing team was high pin.

The Rapids defeated the Preferreds in a game in the Lamson league last night. The game was in reality a slaughter for at no stage were the Preferreds in the running.

Teams Four and Six of the Bunting league had at it, Team Four winning all three points. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

St. Louis

	1	2	3	T'l
A. Dyer	87	86	105	278
Demers	82	90	90	262
Gendron	96	90	92	277
C. Frappier	93	118	91	302
A. Jodoin	85	93	91	269
Totals	442	477	469	1388

Y. M. C. I.

McCort	92	107	102	301
McLaughlin	117	84	92	293
Doyle	100	85	73	258
Coleman	90	84	80	254
T. F. Kelley	91	77	96	264
Totals	490	427	443	1370

LAMSON LEAGUE

Rapids

	1	2	3	T'l
Wolfyard	84	85	104	273
Emmons	81	79	73	233
Dyer	114	109	90	313
Lane	85	108	73	261
McDonald	84	114	92	290
Totals	448	490	432	1370

Preferred

Bruce	85	72	90	227
Boudreau	70	86	81	237
Maguire	101	100	78	279
Wallace	83	91	88	262
Lareau	88	81	73	242
Totals	407	430	410	1247

HUNTING LEAGUE

Team Four

	1	2	3	T'l
Sharkey	94	97	103	294
Sayers	87	82	90	259
O'Neil	83	95	76	254
Buckley	104	94	91	289
Helliwell	83	75	107	263
Totals	451	451	467	1369

Team Six

O'Brien	87	79	84	251
Nelson	88	79	84	251
Kelley	78	86	82	246
Montgomery	87	86	85	238
Birtwistle	81	77	78	236
Totals	421	378	417	1216

GOOD SKATING

IN SCHOOL YARD OF THE NEW WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Skating is fine in the yard surrounding the new Washington school in the Highlands. That is, it is fine today, but yesterday pupils had to wade to get to school, for the sewer is out of commission and the surface water refused to disappear with the result that there is an excellent opportunity for skating on the school yard today.

TEXTILE TEAM

Lost Its Game With Fitchburg Y. M. C. A.

FITCHBURG, Jan. 8.—Lowell Textile school was beaten, 27 to 26, in an overtime game by the Fitchburg Y. M. C. A. basketball team last night in one of the roughest games of the season, the players on both teams repeatedly being penalized for holding. At one time in the second half Textile led by 22 to 12, but in the last four minutes the home team braced and before time was called tied the score. Lord won the game in the overtime period by a sensational shot from the center of the floor.

Manning, Pensel and Phillips played finely for Lowell, while Straub and Johnson excelled for Fitchburg. The summary:

Fitchburg Y. M. C. A.	Lowell T. S.
Lord rf	lb Phillips
Johnson lf	rb North
J. Forbes c	c Bailey
Straub c	
W. Forbes rb	lf Manning
Tarbell lb	rf Pensel

Score, Fitchburg Y. M. C. A. 27; Lowell Textile 25. Goals from floor, Lord 2, Johnson 2, Straub 3, Tarbell 2, Pensel 2, North 2, Manning 3, Bailey, J. Forbes, Phillips. Goals from fouls, Manning 7, J. Forbes 2, Johnson 5. Referee, Water. Timer, C. S. Alexander. Time, 20m. halves and 10m. overtime period.

GRANITEVILLE

Court Graniteville, 179, F. of A., held a very largely attended and interesting meeting in its rooms on Thursday night. Much important business was transacted, and the financial report given for the year 1909. The court is now in a good solid financial condition. Under the head of new business, the following officers were duly installed by D. G. C. R. Robert J. McCarthy: Chief ranger, Florence G. Sullivan; sub chief ranger, Joseph B. Riney; treasurer, P. Henry Harrington; financial secretary, John Spinner; recording secretary Albert R. Wall; senior woodward, John Boyd; junior woodward, Omer J. LeDuc; senior beadle, Edward Defoe; junior beadle, Edward Riney; trustee, Fred M. Defoe. It was also voted by the court to hold a smoke talk and entertainment after the next regular meeting night, and the following committee was appointed by Chief Ranger Sullivan to have charge of this affair: Edward Riney, John Boyd and Fred M. Defoe.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Buds of Promise, who now number over 40, held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon, with a Bible story by Miss Hyde, games in the gymnasium under the direction of Miss Bent, and singing and basketry in charge of Mrs. Harry Graves.

The class for study of the Sunday school lesson will be held at 4 p. m. in Kitson hall, and will be taught by Rev. Allan C. Ferrin of the High Street Congregational church.

Roller skating in the gymnasium Saturday evening from 7 to 9.

The vesper service at 4 p. m. Sunday will be led by Mrs. C. T. Upton, the president of the association, with Miss Edith Kelley as soloist. To this service all are invited.

MARRIED AGAIN

Girl Bride is Only 17 Years Old

ATTLEBORO, Jan. 8.—Arthur H. Sunderland of Providence and Miss Ethel Olive Marshall of Pawtucket were married here yesterday afternoon.

The bride gave her age as 17 and stated that she had been married before and had been divorced.

She was pretty and young appearing and did not care to discuss why she gave up her first husband, whom she married when but 15 years old.

Her grandmother accompanied her and gave her consent to the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sunderland will reside in Providence.

EVENING HIGH

ALUMNI MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR DANCING PARTY

The literary and dance committees of the Lowell Evening High School Alumni association transacted considerable business at its regular meeting. The dance committee heard reports of progress and the officers for the social event to be held in the near future will be: General manager, President Jas. Riley; assistant general manager, Miss Gormley; floor director, John Shea.

President Riley informed the literary committee that John H. Harrington publisher of The Sun, would address the members of the association and their friends at the next meeting on "Travels in Europe." At this meeting there will also be a further literary program of much interest presented, followed by dancing to the music of an orchestra. Whist will also be enjoyed. Members are requested to invite their friends.

Those of the alumni wishing to attend the mid-winter festival of the Lawrence Evening High School alumni on Friday, Jan. 14, are requested to communicate with John Shea, telephone 517 Lowell. If the number who desire to go proves large enough, a special car will be engaged for the party.

SUPREME COURT

SAYS RENTED AUTO'S OWNER IS LIABLE

The full bench of the supreme court yesterday, in the suit of Charles S. Shepard vs. Volney J. Jacobs and Edward J. Bartlett, decides that the owners of an automobile who let it with the licensed chauffeur are liable for the negligence of the chauffeur. Shepard had a party out in his automobile at Lowell Labor day, 1907, and was run down by a car owned by the defendants and in charge of their chauffeur. They had let the machine and driver to Simeon H. Baker.

The question was whether the chauffeur was the servant of the owners or the hirer of the machine.

SENT TO PRISON

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 8.—Cashier William Dobson and Burt S. Whistler, who yesterday pleaded guilty of stealing $14,000 from the Canadian Express Co. on November 8, were today sentenced, Dobson to four and Whistler to three years in Kingston prison.

THE ROLLINS BILL

Amounting to $4,123.64 Was Paid by City Treasurer Today

The Rollins bill, so called, was paid today by the city treasurer. The amount was $4,123.64 and the money was paid to Sheriff Charles E. Eveleth upon execution of the court. Sheriff Eveleth gave the city treasurer a receipt for the amount and later he will deliver to the city treasurer a copy of the execution which will contain an itemized account.

This $4,123.64 bill represents part of the expense connected with the last police board hearing. It was Mr. F. E. Rollins' bill for making stenographic reports of the hearing.

Teachers Paid $30,134.82

"What means such a long line of women?" This question was asked by a visitor to the city hall today as he gazed upon a line of women whose destination, for the time being, was the city treasurer's office.

"The school teachers are being paid today," said the man who was showing the visitor through the city hall.

"And are they all school teachers?" asked the visitor.

"All school teachers," replied the guide.

"Well, they're a tremendous fine looking lot of girls," said the visitor from Vermont.

Had he been more curious he might have asked how big a hole the teachers would make in the city treasury, and the answer would have been $30,134.82. That amount represented the teachers' pay for the month of December.

To Hurry Estimates

Mayor Meehan will send out communications to the heads of departments on Monday, requesting them to prepare their estimates for the year and submit them as early as possible.

Appropriation Committee

There remain two more members to be appointed to the committee on appropriations, two councilmen, and President Jewett has decided to appoint Robert S. Fulton of ward one and James J. Flanagan of ward five.

Marriage Intentions

Edmond Forget, 17, operative, 130 Aiken street, and Marjorie Laura Pierce, 18, operative, 26 West Adams street.

Anthony Juszkewicz, 22, operative, 23 Davidson street, and Mary Narenkewicz, 18, operative, 40 Davidson street.

Maxime Poirier, 42, manufacturer, St. Felix Devarois, Canada, and Albertine Marchand, 46, hosiery, 290 Moody street.

Izydor Pasterczek, 30, operative, 231 Lakeview avenue, and Honorata Cwiklik, 24, operative, same address.

Edward E. Morrill, 26, lumberman, 26 Bridge street, and Elizabeth Benoit, 26, operative, Middlesex street.

CURLERS PRACTICING FOR BIG MEETING TO BE HELD IN DULUTH, MINN.



DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 8.—Devotees of that slippery and fascinating Scotch game, curling, will have a big inning when the men meet to decide the national honors in Duluth, Minn., during the week of Jan. 12. Sixty rinks are entered, and nearly all the cracks of the land will compete in what promises to be one of the greatest bonspiels held in this country in some years. R. H. (Bob) Dunbar of St. Paul, who was enthroned king of the "bra' game" in 1908 and is acknowledged premier curler of the world, is expected to take part in the tourney. In the last 13 years Dunbar has carried off the individual championship in points seven times, a record no other player has even approached. In Scotland curling is quite as much of an institution as golf—perhaps more so—and possesses the same happy characteristics of being equally suited to young and old. As soon as the ice bears every one who can take a holiday is off to the loch armed with a birch broom. The rinks are soon marked out, and matches are arranged. The dukes and tradesmen, the pastors and their flocks, play together. A true curler and a good man are synonymous, and they are the only qualifications sought for. The game has been popular in Scotland for at least three centuries. It is thought that toward the latter part of the 15th century the sport was introduced into that country by Flemish merchants. The game had its first regular start on this continent under the auspices of the Montreal club, which was organized in 1807. From that time on the sport has steadily increased in popularity here. In the United States nearly every city where ice forms on the lakes or rivers curlers can be seen daily participating in their favorite pastime. Illustration No. 1 shows curlers practicing for coming tourney. No. 2 shows curler about to bowl the stone.

BIG TRANSACTION

Largest Financial Deal in History of the World Occurred Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—What is said to be the largest financial transaction in the world's history occurred here today. It consisted in the giving of a receipt for $1,260,134,946.88 2-3 by Lee McClung, the treasurer of the United States, to Charles H. Treat who retired from that office October 31, and is an acknowledgement for the money and securities in the office as on Nov. 1st. The practice is a customary one with the change of treasurers.

Since November treasury officials have been counting the cash and securities of the office under the supervision of a committee made up of A. P. Brice, A. P. Dasham, chief of the public moneys division and A. T. Huntington, the chief of the loan and currency division. This committee certified to the new treasurer that the money he receipted for was on hand at the time he took office.

The count this year was completed in two months less time than ever before. It shows less actual cash in hand than four years ago when Mr. Treat assumed the office but this was more than offset by the large increase in bonds deposited to secure circulation.

$5000 IS SENT

TO AID IRISH PARTY IN ELECTION FIGHT

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—An additional draft of $5000 was yesterday cabled to John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, by Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, national treasurer of the United Irish league, to aid the Irish parliamentary party in its fight for home rule.

This makes the 11th installment, aggregating in all $40,000, which has been sent since the arrival of T. P. O'Connor, M. P., in this country at the end of October. There was sent in addition direct from Chicago a sum of $5000, making $45,000 in all raised since John E. Redmond's appeal for assistance in the coming fight was made through T. O'Connor, M. P.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's letter accompanying the latest draft was as follows:

The Right Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, D. D.; the Hon. John E. Redmond, M. P.; John Fitzgibbon, Esq., Trustees Irish Parliamentary Fund, Dublin, Ire.:

Gentlemen—Herewith please find draft for £1000, which we are pleased to remit you from the treasury here, in the hope that it may be of good service to you at this time, in the splendid battle now being waged by the Irish parliamentary party.

I may here mention that a large share of the enclosed amount has come to us from Montreal and New Orleans, in testimony of the interest of their people in the Irish home rule movement.

I remain, respectfully yours,
T. B. Fitzpatrick,
Treasurer U. I. L.

Jan. 4, 1910.

CIVIL SERVICE

Attacked by State Highway Commission

The state highway commission in its annual report to the legislature yesterday, attacked the civil service commission, saying the latter department has hampered it in its work. It asks the passage of a law defining accurately the powers of the commission regarding the civil service and also employes.

The complaint is the result, primarily of a recent controversy between the two boards over the retention of a rodman in the engineering division of the highway department. The man, after nearly two years' employment, took a civil service examination and failed to pass.

"Many times in the past," the commissioners say, "when the services of rodmen, instrument men or others was sought and a requisition was made on the civil service commissioners for persons possessing the necessary qualifications there have been no persons upon its lists whom it could certify."

The commission states that the discharge of provisional appointees will hamper it in its work, and it asks that it be not required to discharge faithful and efficient employes "because some one else has finally got upon the civil service list and desires the position, though he often possesses no experience in that sort of work."

GEORGE J. GOULD

HAS ENTERED SUIT AGAINST HIS RELATIVES

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Papers were filed in the supreme court yesterday in a suit brought by George J. Gould against his brothers and sisters for a partition of the estate of the late Helen D. Gould, widow of Jay Gould, to which the six Gould children were made equal heirs in Mrs. Gould's will.

Edwin C. Gould and his wife, Sarah C. Gould; Helen Miller Gould, Howard Gould and Katherine Clemmons Gould, his wife; Frank J. Gould, Anna Gould, formerly the Countess de Castellane and now the Princess de Sagan; Edith K. Gould, wife of George J. Gould, and Charles B. Samuels are named as defendants.

The papers in the suit set forth that the Princess de Sagan, then the Countess de Castellane, on or about Feb. 10, 1900, borrowed from Edwin Gould sums amounting to $35,000 as security for which she executed deeds of conveyance to her interest in the property named. Of this amount $15,990.73 remains unpaid. The Countess de Castellane also owes a judgment of $10,296.35 obtained by Eugene Fishhoff on Feb. 7, 1901, and assigned by him to Charles B. Samuels. This judgment also attaches against the Princess de Sagan's interest in the estate sought to be partioned.

I Thought I Never Would Stop Coughing



I cannot explain in this letter how I have suffered. Some time ago I was completely prostrated from neglecting a cold, sometimes I thought I never would stop coughing, I could not eat, my stomach was very weak, and I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicines of every description, I despaired of being cured until I began using **DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT AND RYE.** Then relief came quickly and in a short time I was completely cured of my cough,

Very truly,
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Wyman's Exchange
SECOND FLOOR

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	88⅜	88	88⅛
Am Car & Fn	71½	71½	71½
Am Car & Fn pf	120	120	120
Am Cot Oil	66¾	66¾	66¾
Am Hide & L pf	46½	46½	46½
Am Locomo	60	60	60
Am Loco pf	115	115	115
Am Smelt & R	101⅞	101⅝	101⅝
Am Smelt & R pf	111½	111½	111½
Am Sugar Rfn	122½	122	122
Anaconda	53	53⅛	53
Atchison	122⅞	122⅝	122¾
Atch pf	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Balt & Ohio	119¼	119	119
Balt & O pf	93½	92⅝	92⅝
Br Rap Tran	79¼	79⅛	79⅛
Canadian Pa	180⅝	180¾	180¾
Cent Leather	47⅝	47½	47½
Ches & Ohio	91¼	90⅝	90⅝
Consol Gas	159	158½	158½
Den & Rio G	51⅝	51	51⅛
Erie	34⅛	33¾	34⅛
Erie 1st pf	52¼	52	52
Gen Elec	159½	159½	159½
Gt North pf	141½	141⅜	141⅜
Gt No Ore ctf	79½	79	79½
Illinois Cen	146½	146½	146½
Int Met Com	24½	24¼	24⅛
Int Met pf	60¼	60⅛	60⅛
In S Pump Co	54½	54	54⅛
Iowa Cen pf	52⅜	52⅜	52⅜
Kan City So	43½	43½	43⅛
K City So pf	70	70	70
Kan & Texas	50	49⅜	49⅜
Kan & T pf	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛
Louis & Nash	158	158	158
Mexican Cent	25½	25½	25⅛
Missouri Pa	71½	71	71⅛
Nat Lead	86⅝	85⅛	85⅛
N Y Central	124¾	124½	124½
Nor & West	99	98⅞	99
North Pacific	143½	143¾	143⅝
Ont & West	49¼	49½	49½
Pennsylvania	136½	135⅝	136⅜
People's Gas	115	115	115
Ry St Sp Co	49¼	49¼	49¼
Reading	167⅝	166⅜	167½
Rep Iron & S	46	45	46
Rock Is	47	46⅝	47
Rock Is pf	88	88	88
St Paul	155⅝	155¼	155⅝
So Pacific	137	136¾	136⅞
Southern Ry	33	32⅝	32⅝
Southern Ry pf	73½	73	73⅛
Texas Pac	36	35⅝	35⅝
Third Ave	19⅜	18⅞	19⅛
Union Pacific	202⅜	201⅝	201⅝
Union Pac pf	103½	103½	103½
U S Rub pf	116⅝	116⅜	116⅜
U S Steel	89⅛	87⅝	88⅜
U S Steel pf	124⅝	124½	124⅝
U S Steel 5s	105	104⅝	104⅝
Utah Copper	60	59¾	59¾
Wabash R R	25	25	25
Wab R R pf	57⅜	57	57⅛
Westinghouse	81½	81½	81½
Western Un	76⅜	76⅜	76⅜
W & L E 2d pf	21½	21½	21½

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	11	11	11
Bay State Gas	39	39	39
Boston Ely	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Cactus	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Davis-Daly	4¾	4⅛	4⅛
Eclipse Oil	1¼	1¾	1¾
Ely Central	2½	2½	2½
Ely Consol	87	87	87
Geyser	5	5	5
Inspiration	9⅜	9⅝	9⅝
La Rose	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Majestic	97	95	97
Ohio Copper	5⅜	5¼	5⅜
Ray Central	4	4	4
R I Coal	12⅛	12	12⅛
Union Copper	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
Vulture	8	8	8
Willett	18	18	18

Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 25 points higher. Mid Ups, 15.85; Mid Gulf, 16.10. Sales, 100 bales.

MARKET FIRM

FEATURE OF THE CLOSING HOUR TODAY

Prices Hardened Towards the End—One Point Rise In U. S. Steel Was Made—The Trading Was Good

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—There was no well-defined movement in the opening market today, the small straggling dealings being effected at insignificant mixed changes. A rise of 3-4 in Erie first preferred was the only change in excess of a half.

The list sagged after the opening, U. P., Southern Pacific, Reading, N. Y. Central, Atchison and Chesapeake & Ohio falling 1-2 to 3-4. The resistance shown by United States Steel and the subsequent large orders for the stock which carried it up to 88 5-8 caused a general rally in which Reading recovered a point. Prices, however, were not very well sustained.

The market closed firm. Prices hardened slowly towards the end of the day in sympathy with the one point rise in U. S. Steel.

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Closing
January	15.40	15.60
February		15.73
March	15.58	15.85
April		15.56
May	15.58	16.06
June	15.57	16.06
July	15.90	16.06
August	15.49	15.68
September	14.92	14.37
October	13.58	13.69
December	13.20-33	13.37

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Local copper stocks responded quickly to the rise in the New York list today and trading continued broad and stronger to the close.

North Butte 44¾, up 2; Lake Copper 73¼, up ¾; Miami 28⅝, up 1½.

Boston Clearing House

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Clearing house statement.

Exchanges, $37,698,862; balances, $2,889,753. For the week ending Jan. 8, 1910.

Exchanges, $221,566,893; balances, $15,512,410. Corresponding week in 1909.

Exchanges, $186,377,561; balances, $10,046,418.

TWENTY CENT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—It was announced today on the New Orleans cotton exchange that Frank B. Haynes for more than a decade one of the biggest factors in the cotton future market had left for New York with M. P. Brown, the bull leader. It is understood that the campaign for twenty cent cotton will be waged not only in New Orleans and New York, but also in Liverpool.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem Com	48	47	48
Am Pneumatic	7½	7½	7½
Am Tel & Tel	140⅝	140	140½
Am Woolen pf	103	103	103
American Zinc	39¼	38¾	39¼
Arcadian	8⅛	7⅞	8⅛
Arizona Com	48½	47⅞	48⅛
Atlantic	12	11⅞	12
Bos Con Copper	21½	21½	21½
Boston & Albany	232½	232½	232½
Bos & Corbin	23	22¾	23
Butte Coal'n	27⅝	27¼	27⅜
Cal & Arizona	101	100½	101
Copper Range	84	83⅝	84
Franklin	17¾	17⅝	17⅝
Greene-Cananea	11⅝	11½	11½
Isle Royale	28	27	28
Lake Copper	73⅝	73	73¼
Mass Electric	18½	18⅝	18⅝
Mass Electric pf	80	80	80
Mass Gas pf	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜
Miami Cop	28	27½	28
Michigan	7	7	7
Mohawk	67½	67⅜	67⅜
Nevada	27	27	27
Newhouse Mines	4⅛	4	4⅛
N Y & N H	157½	157½	157½
North Butte	44⅞	42½	44¾
Old Dominion	53	53	53
Osceola	166	163	166
Parrott	21	20½	21
Shannon	17½	17⅜	17⅛
Superior Copper	64	64	64
Superior & Pitts	16½	15⅞	16½
Swift & Co	109¼	109¼	109¼
Trinity	10½	10½	10⅜
United Fruit	168	168	168
United Sh M	68⅜	68⅛	68⅛
Un Sh M pf	30½	30½	30½
U S Coal & Oil	37¼	37¼	37¼
U S Smelting	54¼	53⅝	54⅛
Utah Cons	45½	44½	45½
Winona	12⅝	11⅞	12⅛
Wolverine	150	150	150

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Prime mercantile paper 4½ to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak at 483.50@483.75 for sixty day bills and at 486.60 for demand. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Bar silver 52⅝. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans easier, sixty days and ninety days 4½ per cent; six months, 4¼.

Exchanges $467,944,786; balances $11,836,895.

For the week: Exchanges $3,320,863,772; balances $123,853,025.

The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $4,765,325 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of $1,422,875 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans, increase, $3,385,000.
Deposits, increase, $7,340,000.
Circulation decrease $85,800.
Legal tenders, increase, $1,401,700.
Specie, decrease, $989,400.
Surplus reserve, $4,765,325; decrease, $1,422,875.

Ex U. S. deposits, $5,167,075; decrease, $1,424,200.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26.27. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that those institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,248,021,800; total cash on hand, $146,843,300, and loans amounting to $1,087,302,200.

REV. DR. ROBERTS

Church Seeks to Oust Him From Office

PITTSBURG, Jan. 8.—Opponents of the Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts of Philadelphia, stated clerk and treasurer of the Presbyterian general assembly, who is styled by them "the pope of the Presbyterian church," have



come out in the open with a demand that he resign his place as treasurer as well as many of the other posts he holds in the church. In addition to the two high offices, Dr. Roberts holds nearly sixty other places of trust in the general assembly. The Pittsburg presbytery is almost unanimous in indorsing the attack, which was started by the Blairsville presbytery. His opposers assert that no other churchman in the world ever held so many offices as Dr. Roberts and point out incidentally that many of them pay good salaries.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FLYNN—The funeral of Edward Flynn will take place from his home, 1268 Bridge street, at eight o'clock Monday morning and a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at nine o'clock. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Directors Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

LAKE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lake will take place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her son, John Lake, 147 Cushing street. Friends invited. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

McGARREL—The funeral of Miss Bessie McGarrel will take place Monday morning at 8.30 from her home, 64 Tyler street. Mass at St. Peter's at nine o'clock. Undertaker J. F. Rogers in charge.

CARROLL—The funeral of Margaret C. Carroll will take place Monday morning from her late home, 310 Adams street, at 8.15. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. W. H. Savage in charge.

For Sale

First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Bonds

Stone & Webster Electric Companies. Same Management as Lowell Electric Light Corp.

A. S. GUILD, Banker
WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

MILK EXCHANGE

Raised the Price of Milk

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—With reports today that Chicago beef packers are trying to control New York city's retail meat trade, comes the testimony of a milk dealer that the recent increase in the price of milk from eight to nine cents a quart was agreed upon at a secret meeting of the Consolidated Milk exchange in Jersey City in October. F. H. Herkstroter, a member of the exchange, has so testified in the state investigation of the subject. Herkstroter declared that the meeting also decided that the price would be further increased to ten cents a quart Jan. 1, but at that time the investigation was under way and the raise was not made. New York must depend solely on the outside country for its food supply and any attempt to corner or control ony of the necessities arouses the greatest interest. Coincident with the milk investigation it is reported that Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and other affiliated packers have secured a dominating interest in a half dozen local meat wholesalers, including the company organized by local retailers to fight the so-called meat trust.

SEEKS DIVORCE

WOMAN SAYS SPOUSE IS "SPOILED AS HUSBAND

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—After giving nine applicants for his hand in marriage a nine months' trial each to prove their worth as housekeepers, and having rejected them all for the 10th, Frank Bowman, 47, of 1828 Kansas avenue, has been able to keep the one he chose as his bride only six months.

Having tried the nine women just long enough to find out their virtues, Bowman was "spoiled as a husband," according to his wife, and because he was too conscious of the faults of the woman he finally chose. She couldn't stand the strain of his constant domestic science criticism. Yesterday Lucy E. Bowman, his bride of last August, sued him for divorce.

"I told him," she says, "that I was merely looking for a place to work and that I did not desire to marry him, but by the end of a month I had become so attached to the three youngest children that I consented.

"He said that I did everything better than any of the other nine housekeepers. In fact, he liked me so well that he threatened to kill himself if I did not marry him. He said that months of experimenting had caused him much disappointment, but that I had compensated for it all."

But no sooner had the marriage been celebrated than Mrs. Bowman's troubles began. She didn't make as good coffee as Miss White; she couldn't "fix up" the two little girls as well as Mrs. Fletcher did, and Miss Murphy had managed the grocery buying better, etc.

BOY TO WED

JUDGE ORDERS CLERK TO ISSUE LICENSE

MIDDLEBORO, Jan. 8.—A marriage license to 15-year-old Ernest Morgan of Rock village, who wanted to marry Miss Annie Moffit of Fall River, having been refused by Town Clerk Eaton, the love-lorn lad appealed to his parents, and his mother accompanied him and his fiancee to Probate Judge Loyed Chamberlin, who, after listening to the facts of the case, made an order for the issuance of the necessary paper.

It was no case of love at first sight that had gripped young Morgan, but rather a sudden determination to do now what both the young persons when at school together had promised should some day be. The parents had long ago consented to the match, and young Morgan's application to the town clerk was backed up by a letter of consent from the lad's father. Clerk Eaton, however, declined to issue the application on account of the age of the applicant until the order of Judge Chamberlain was presented to him.

The Rev. William D. Goble of the Central Baptist church performed the ceremony at his home, the witnesses being the parents of the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents at Rock village, and all the neighbors joined in the serenade. The groom has been a pupil in the local school and is employed in a local factory.

DRUNKEN MEN BARRED

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—President Bancroft of the Boston elevated has sent letters to the mayors and selectmen of the cities and towns in which the company runs cars asking cooperation in keeping intoxicated persons off cars. The letter says, in part:

"The company has instructed its employes to allow no passenger who is visibly intoxicated to board its cars, or to enter its subways or elevated stations. It is well known, however, that persons who are not visibly intoxicated may enter the cars or stations, and during the time spent upon the car become unfit to be transported, so far as the other passengsr are concerned."

A request is made that officers be detailed to ride upon the company's cars, and if a drunken or disorderly person is upon the car such person can be ejected and arrested.

MATHEW PICTURE PALACE

Tomorrow, Sunday afternoon and evening, a grand moving picture concert will be given by the Mathews at their picture palace on Dutton street. The pictures shown will be a mixture of drama and comedy and the songs, finely illustrated, will be sung by Miss Ethel Knowlton, Mr. John J. Dalton and Mr. Charles Rogers who are rated among Lowell's leading singers. Three shows will be given in the afternoon, the first starting promptly at 1.30 o'clock. In the evening the first performance will start at 6.30 sharp. In addition to the regular show of four reels of pictures and three illustrated songs, the famous Twentieth Century Bachelor club of twenty-five voices will sing at each of the evening's performances. Admission 10 cents.

ROYAL ARCANUM HOSPITAL ASSO.
DANCE
Tuesday Evening, Jan. 11,
ASSOCIATE HALL
Tickets (Including Lady).....50c
Ladies' Tickets.....25c
MINSTREL OVERTURE
BACHELOR CLUB

PAIR OF BLUE COLORED GLASSES, chain and hair pin attached, lost between Highland ave. and West Adams st. Reward for return to 19 Highland ave.

A GREAT TEMPEST

In Republican Party Expected by Political Forecasters

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States yesterday, is a private citizen today apparently unconcerned and smiling in great contrast to the political ferment in which Washington finds itself. The summary dismissal conveyed last night in the president's letter in the closing lines "by your own accord you have destroyed your usefulness as a helpful subordinate of the government and it therefore now becomes my duty to direct the secretary of agriculture to remove you from your office as the forester," has brought nothing from Mr. Pinchot more than the simple statement, "I would prefer to say nothing at this time," but political Washington is keenly curious as to what may be the result."

Pinchot today, in the opinion of many, becomes the pivot on which the insurgent fight with the administration can turn its guns. The effect of Pinchot, the personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt and head champion of the Roosevelt conservation policies, being ousted from the official family of President Taft, is another phase of the conjectures which fill the air. The effect of Pinchot's dismissal upon the congressional investigation of Secretary Ballinger and the land office is another. In the ominous silence which fell on the whole situation following the first bang after the cabinet meeting at the White House yesterday afternoon, many of the political forecasters see unmistakable signs of a great tempest within the republican party with ramifications which some of the most sanguine fear to think about.

There is only one conclusion on which all are unanimous, that is, there is a great fight on hand, one which the president has sought to avoid for the present at least, and in forcing it at this time by the dismissal of Pinchot the president's supporters maintain that Mr. Taft has considered all the possible effects and consequences and has decided to see it through. Within a few minutes after the president had instructed Secretary Wilson to remove Mr. Pinchot from office the order had been carried out.

Similar letters of dismissal were sent at the same time to Associate Forester Overton Price and Assistant Law Officer Shaw, the two men whom Mr. Pinchot defended in the letter to Senator Dolliver which was the cause, or one of the contributing causes, of his dismissal.

Mr. Pinchot was at his office early this morning. He promptly began the closing up of his work and expected to have a busy day. To all appeals for further statements regarding his dismissal by President Taft, Mr. Pinchot merely smiled his declination to contribute further to the news of that subject.

Throughout the bureau of forestry there was a feeling of alarm as to what might become of the organization which had been to such a large degree the work of the late chief forester. All of the officials of the department who occupy places of responsibility were personally selected by him. Whether there will be the extinction of the bureau is a question that today is calling forth a great deal of concern within the bureau.

WAGE INCREASE

Will Cost $200,000 a Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. today announced a voluntary increase in the pay of the 8000 motormen, conductors and other trainmen employed on its lines. The increase in pay the ensuing year will cost the company about $200,000, it is estimated, or one-tenth of the surplus netted by the system last year. The new system of pay places the trainmen in grades according to length of service. Surface line conductors and motormen will receive from 21 to 24 cents an hour this year and a half cent more for the same grades next year. On the elevated lines motormen will receive this year 26 to 31 cents an hour, conductors 21 to 23 cents, and guards 18½ to 21 cents. Each grade will be advanced a half cent next year. General Manager Calderwood said today that the directors felt that the trainmen should share in the prosperity the company had enjoyed during the past year. He added that the increase followed the pension system inaugurated Jan. 1.

SEEKS A DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Amelia Salomon, who lives in the Hotel Ansonia, is suing Joseph Salomon, secretary of the American Reed & Rattan company, for absolute divorce in the supreme court, New York county. Mr. Salomon is 52 years old; his wife is younger. They were married in 1889.

She says he violated his marriage vows last fall in a house in W. 114th street, his companion being "commonly known as Mrs. Napier."

EAGLES, NOTICE!

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother Edward Flynn, 1268 Bridge street, tomorrow evening, at 8.15 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

Per order
JOHN H. FARRELL, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec'y.

Madame Leon's Complexion Lotion

Ti lutous, 1 oz.; glycerine, 1 oz.; rose water, 3 oz.; distilled water, 3 oz. This prescription has been used by Madame Leon for years, who was considered the most beautiful woman in Paris. If your druggist has not got it you can find it at

Goodale's DRUG STORE
217 Central Street.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, January 6, A. D. 1910.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest,
THEO C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah E. Clark, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by William Lincoln Rombough, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, or some other suitable person, the executrix named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Robert G. Gilchrist, of Boston, in our County of Suffolk, that he was lawfully married to Maud Gilchrist, now of Manchester, in the State of New Hampshire, at Boston, in our County of Suffolk, on the sixth day of June, A. D. 1901, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Maud Gilchrist lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Boston; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Maud Gilchrist, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Boston on the first day of August, A. D. 1904, utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to filing this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Maud Gilchrist.

Dated this thirtieth day of July, A. D. 1908.

ROBERT G. GILCHRIST.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ruth R. Grant, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary J. Ward, of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of George E. Richardson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Daniel M. Richardson, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

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THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1909 was

16,828

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE MOFFATT CLAIM.

Already the wiseacres are beginning to discuss the probable action of the mayor with reference to ex-Superintendent Moffatt's pension claim. Some argue that the mayor should approve the claim, and others say he should reject it. But after all, the mayor does not need to bother his head about settling the legality or the illegality of the Moffatt claim. What have we a law department for if not to settle questions of this kind? It is a very easy matter for the mayor to ask the opinion of the city solicitor on the Moffatt case. If he says the claim should be paid, then the mayor should approve the bill. If not, he should refuse to approve it, and let Mr. Moffatt bring suit. That is all there is to it.

RAISING APPLES.

A most surprising sight nowadays is to see a display of beautiful apples in the fruit stores and be told that they have come from Colorado, Oregon, Montana or some far away farming section with no better land for growing apples than we have right here in New England. What is the matter with the New England farmer that he fails to compete with apples grown three thousand miles from his back yard? The soil of New England is unsurpassed for the growing of apples, and yet the profitable apple orchards that are conducted in a modern, up-to-date manner in this section are few indeed. Has the farmer grown too rich, too fat or too lazy to take advantage of this demand? If so he should not complain about the hard times. The shippers of apples to foreign parts have been offering the most tempting prices to our New England farmers for years, and yet few of them seem to take advantage of the situation. Many of our most prudent citizens are wheedled into investing money in orange groves, banana fields, etc., in the tropical sections, which seldom yield anything like the dividends or the profits that the investors expect. Yet right here at home is a field for investment that can hardly prove unprofitable. To start an apple orchard with trees of various high grade and popular varieties would yield a handsome profit that would surpass the earning power of any orange grove or banana plantation in the country. Land suitable for growing apples can be bought for less than fifty dollars an acre, and the trees require but little attention while the harvesting of the crop is inexpensive. Here is a chance for any one to start a profitable enterprise.

A SIMPLE REMEDY.

In these days of personal rights and wonderful achievement it is surprising that any one who has a grievance against a railroad, a telegraph company or a newspaper should not apply the simple remedy which is always at their command. If you do not like the way a railroad runs its trains, or the price charged for transportation, there is nothing in the world to prevent you from building a railroad of your own. If a trolley line does not give you the service you think you ought to have, you need not talk it over with the management unless you feel like it. Why bother about any interviews with the management or any attempt to get at the merits of the case? Build a trolley line of your own; there is nothing in the world to prevent you making a fool of yourself if you feel like it.

If a telegraph company makes a mistake, no one is obliged to make a complaint or to assist a well disposed manager to look into the matter and remedy any defects. It is not necessary to do that. If you are bound to make an ass of yourself the thing to do is to build a telegraph line of your own to reach all parts of the world and send your messages in your own way.

So it is with newspapers. If a newspaper suits all other people in town but you, that is no reason why you are obliged to be satisfied. Don't offer any kindly suggestions to the editor or the publisher unless you want to. You are not obliged to. If you run for public office and all the newspapers in your community fail to support you, there is nothing to prevent you from concluding that the papers were wrong and you were right, and you have the remedy in your own hands if you want to use it. There is no law to prevent you from starting a newspaper of your own.

THE MILK QUESTION.

A local physician, who has given the matter considerable study, declares that people are much mistaken in supposing that the richest and heaviest milk is suitable for infants. As a matter of fact he declares that the heavier the milk the more difficult it is for the child to digest, and that it is almost impossible to keep an infant in good health by feeding it with milk given by such famous breeds as the Jersey and the Guernsey cows. This rich milk is suitable for producing cream and butter and is very nutritious for adults; but milk coming from cows such as the Holstein breed is much more suitable for infants, inasmuch as it is thin, easily digested and, therefore, better suited for the undeveloped stomach of a very young child.

The Holstein cow, it seems, seldom gives milk up to the standard until recently set by our state laws with regard to the percentage of solids, but nevertheless the milk is pure and wholesome, even though it would not measure up to the former standard. This, he declares, is the main reason why the milk law has been changed and the standard lowered. It is no longer necessary for the farmer to mix light pure milk with heavier and undesirable grades to meet the requirements of the law. This physician also states that feeding brewery grains, silo fodder and other fermentable food to cows renders their milk unfit inasmuch as it is sure to produce colic in the child. He declares it is almost impossible to get a suitable kind of milk for infants today without making arrangements with the farmer to feed the cows for this particular purpose and paying an extra price for it. Inasmuch as the vast majority of children are fed from the bottle nowadays it would seem as if some wide-awake farmer would cater to this particular need and establish a reputation that would unquestionably result in a fortune for himself, and less sickness, particularly in summer time, among the little ones.

SEEN AND HEARD

The following story is told of a farmer (name withheld by request), who came to town and had transacted his business with the utmost precision, and had started home, however, with the firm conviction that he had forgotten something, but what it was he could not recall. He stopped his horse several times, looked over his purchases and went carefully through his pocketbook in a vain endeavor to discover what he had forgotten. He knew he had forgotten something, but just what it was he could not think if it would have saved his life. When he arrived home he was met at the door by his daughter, who looked at him in surprise and exclaimed, "Why, father, where on earth did you leave mother?"

Judges deal mainly with facts, hard, cold, sordid, unsympathetic facts. Fancies as a rule they hold to be incompetent, immaterial and irrelevant. A poem, or a quotation therefrom, is rarely handed down from the bench. Occasionally, however, when a judge is not speaking ex cathedra, he "drops into poetry," and when he does so the poem is not infrequently as worthy of quotation as his opinion is of citation. As an illustration take the poem found in the remarks of Justice Gould of the District of Columbia supreme court at the exercises in memory of Justice McComas:

What if some morning, when the stars were paling,
And the dawn whitened, and the east was clear,
Strange peace and rest fell on me from the presence
Of a benignant angel standing near.

And I should tell him, as he stood beside me,
"This is our earth, most friendly earth and fair;
Daily its sea and shore, through sun and shadow,
Faithful its turns, robed in its azure air.

"There is blest living here, loving and serving,
And quest of truth and serene friendships dear;
But stay not, spirit; Earth has one destroyer,
His name is death; flee, lest he find thee here."

And what if then, while still the morning brightened,
And freshened in the elm the summer's breath,
Should gravely smile on me the gentle angel,
And take my hand and say, "My name is Death."

There is one girl in a certain part of the state of Maine who vows that she will get even with her brother if it takes a lifetime. The brother is a brakeman in the employ of a railroad and has occasion to pass through a village where there is an exceedingly pretty girl. He got acquainted with her on a "layoff" on one trip. On the other end of the line is a young man who is much interested in the sister of the railroad man. He knows the girl is fond of oranges and bananas and so on nearly every trip for the past four months a box of dainties has been handed to the railroad man with the remark, "You know what to do with it." Brother knew all right and every trip the little girl he likes answers his signal and picks up the well wrapped package which is thrown off the "buggy." Sister had a call from the other fellow recently and the reason for her not expressing thanks for the gifts was explained. The brother is waiting, for he well knows that he will get his pay in some way or other.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Hart O. Berg, who is in this country to see what can be done with the gyroscope monorail car owned by August Scheri of Berlin, says that nothing serious would happen to a car if the apparatus got out of order. "The car would retain its equilibrium," he explains, "for the gyroscopes would not stop. Although very little power in comparison with the driving motor is necessary to start them, the gyroscopes have an extraordinary high speed, making as much as 8,000 revolutions in a minute. Even if the current was shut off they would keep revolving for hours, possessing sufficient power to keep the car balanced for at least half an hour. Besides the car has stays that can be dropped from the sides."

The Ottawa Equal Suffrage association has addressed a letter to the wives of the members of the Provincial parliament asking their help in securing the passage of a suffrage bill. They point to the fact that the suffrage has been granted women in both New Zealand and Australia and they ask why the women of Canada should be discriminated against by their brothers, fathers and husbands. It is said that all the women addressed, with the exception of less than half a dozen, have replied, promising to use their influence.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is said to be largely responsible for the election of George H. Fall as mayor of Malden. During the campaign one of Mr. Fall's opponents wrote a letter saying that though Mr. Fall had served in the legislature he had done nothing to attract attention. Mrs. Howe sent an immediate answer reminding the voters that it was Mr. Fall who introduced and carried through the legislature the bill making mothers equal guardians of their minor children with fathers. Mr. Fall and his wife are both lawyers and their eldest daughter recently distinguished herself in the Boston university law school.

A portrait of Grover Cleveland painted by the late Eastman Johnson, has been purchased for the executive chamber of the state capitol at Albany, N. Y.

In memory of the great Zionist leader, Theodore Herzel, extensive plantations of olive trees are being made in Palestine. One hundred thousand olive trees are to be planted.

Miss Theodora J. Franksen of Chicago, totally blind since she was eight years old, a student at the University of Chicago, was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa society, an honor conferred by the university for high scholarship. The announcement was made at the recent convocation, at the same time that the title of Associate of Literature was awarded to Miss Franksen. Since entering the university three years ago, Miss Franksen has won a scholarship each year. So far as is known, she is the first blind girl to receive the distinction of election to Phi Beta Kappa.

Robert H. Riley, who was for 52 years in the service of H. B. Claflin & Co., in New York, most of the time as cashier, has died of apoplexy at his home in Brooklyn in his 74th year. He was a member of the Order of the Cincinnati and one of the original members of the Founders and Patriots of the Republic. He belonged to the Academy of Science of New York, the New England society and the Long Island Historical society and was a gold medallist of the Society of Science, Letters and Arts of London. Mr. Riley was noted for his zeal in anthropological research. He retired from active business four years ago.

DRACUT

The annual church supper and roll call of the Dracut Centre church was held Thursday night. During the business meeting the reports of the societies' committees and church officials were read. Supper was served from 7 till 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. D. S. Fox, assisted by Mrs. Harry Barnes, Mrs. Selden Colburn and Miss Annie Hague.

After supper, all repaired to the entertainment hall, where Arthur W. Colburn, the clerk, called to order. Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, pastor of the church, was chosen moderator. The clerk then read the roll call and the minutes of the previous annual meeting.

D. S. Fox, church treasurer, and Selden Colburn, for the Sunday school, submitted their reports and the latter showed the Sunday school to be numerically and financially strong.

The reports of the Christian Endeavor and Boys' Social club were very encouraging. The Women's Missionary society accomplished much at home and abroad, and its progress was consistent during the year, as was shown from the report submitted by Mrs. D. S. Fox.

Mrs. Granville Colburn gave an excellent report of the Ladies' Aid society, and the year proved a most successful one, both financially and socially.

Parish Treasurer D. D. Fox and the visiting and bulletin committees also submitted reports. D. S. Fox, J. W. Thissell, Selden Colburn and D. D. Fox were again chosen as deacons, and the Sunday school official staff, recently elected, was ratified by the meeting.

COUNT WITTE

IS NOT IN FAVOR WITH THE EMPEROR

ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday, Dec. 25.—It is officially announced that the emperor has cancelled the name of Witte street, recently given to one of the important avenues by the city council and has ordered it to be renamed the "street of Peter the Great." This public mark of imperial disfavor has convinced the friends of Count Witte that there is no chance of his playing an important role in public life under present conditions. He will probably accept the post of president of the council of a new bank to be formed by the consolidation of the Russo-Chinese and Northern banks, two important financial institutions.

STEAMER REFLOATED.

HAVRE, Jan. 8.—The Hamburg-American line freight steamer, Furst Bismarck, Havana for Hamburg, which went ashore during a fog near Octeville, a mile southwest of Cherbourg, on Thursday, was refloated today.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Circus Man" came to town yesterday, showed at the Opera House last night and again this afternoon, and will be presented for the last time in this city tonight. "The Circus Man" is a Klaw-Erlanger production and that is sufficient surely that it is staged on a grand scale and that the presenting company is most capable. At the head of it is Maclyn Arbuckle, well known in Lowell as one of the cleverest characters on the stage today. Mr. Arbuckle has an ideal part, just suited to his tastes, and most pleasing to his audience, in fact in the opinion of many, far ahead of his "Jim Hackler" in the "County Chairman." Supporting Mr. Arbuckle, who assumes the role of Fighting Hime Look, are the following:



MACLYN ARBUCKLE.

"Squire" Phil Look.....Edson R. Miles
Judge Willard.....Frank J. Currier
Sylvena Willard.....Lillian Thurgate
Klebe Willard.....C. W. Goodrich
Widow Snell .....Esther Lyon
Liza Haskell.....Alice Martin
Caje Dunham .....T. F. O'Malley
Esther Dunham ...Jennie Weathersby
"Hard Times" .....W. J. Gross
King Bradish.....George Harcourt
"Figger" Four.....J. D. Walsh
Asa Brickett .....E. Y. Backus
"Cap" Nymph Bodfish..Geo. A. Weller
Dow Babb .....W. N. Bailey
Uncle Buck .....Samuel Reed
Wat Mayo .....Frank Craven
Amezeen .....Johnathan Keefe
Jim Babb .....James Norman
Bob, the elephant trainer..Robert Tyler

The story of the play is well known to most of us. It is based on the sketches written by Hobman F. Day, and it was dramatized by Eugene W. Presbrey. It is a wholesome play, one that men, women and children will enjoy immensely. There are several striking climaxes, but the strongest of all was in the fourth act when the suit for divorce of "Esther Dunham" was heard by the justice of the peace. There was some clever acting in this scene and the audience was appreciative of the work of the principals.

Arbuckle was the ideal old time circus man. He had the talk of the fellow who had roughed it on the circuit, had made good in an honest way and came home to show his former neighbors what he had accomplished. His great feeling for his "Imogene," the elephant and his great money maker in the circus was shown too, and "Imogene" in turn proved that she knew her master and was on pretty good terms with him.

The acting of Edson R Miles, as the peace loving brother of "Hime" was a treat. No better conception of the attorney who always wished to act as peace-maker could be imagined.

Miss Esther Lyon was a delightful widow. Frank J. Currier, the "Judge Willard," town treasurer, did some very good acting. In fact the entire cast was most capable.

Owing to the length of the performance, the curtain will rise sharply at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon and at 8.15 tonight.

See "The Circus Man" and you will enjoy a real treat.

THE PRISONER OF ZENDA

"The Prisoner of Zenda," the great E. H. Sothern and James K. Hackett success, one of the sterling plays to be presented by Miss Leigh De Lacy and her company at the Opera House next week, is one of the finest romantic dramas ever written, and the dual role of the king and the adventurous young Englishman has been played by some of the best actors in America.

Few plays are so thoroughly saturated with the romantic element. At the opening of the story we find a prince, on the eve of his coronation, indulging in a drunken revel, while an ambitious cousin is plotting to deprive him of his throne. The prince yields to the temptation of a "final bottle" sent him by the cousin, and after finishing it, he falls insensible. A young Englishman, who bears an extraordinary resemblance to the uncrowned king, makes his appearance. This resemblance is the cause of all the situations which follow in rapid succession. It suggests to Col. Sapt, a faithful adherent of the prince, the idea of substitution, and he proposes to the Englishman that he shall go to Streslau, be crowned instead of the real king, and "keep the throne warm for him" until the prince shall have recovered from his drunken stupor. The Englishman consents and the scene shifts to Streslau, where he is crowned as King of Ruritania, and where he meets the Princess Flavia, and it is quite the natural consequence that he should fall in love with her and she with him.

From then on events move in rapid succession. The cousin has abducted the real king and placed him in a dungeon in a castle at Zenda, but dare not denounce the pretender for fear that his own treachery will be discovered. The situation is now at a deadlock, neither the pretended king nor the plotting cousin dare make a move without giving the other an advantage. Finally, the Englishman makes the confession to Flavia that he is not the king. From then on the interest becomes more intense. He resolves to do his duty, release the rightful king by storming the castle at Zenda, and restore him to his throne. The assault on the castle is successful, the king is liberated and placed on the throne. The Englishman and Flavia are awakened from their dream of love by the stern voice of duty, and—the story ends.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" will be presented Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evening during Miss De Lacy's engagement, with Miss De Lacy as Flavia, John Meehan in the dual role, supported by the full strength of the company.

"THE GIRL FROM RECTOR'S"

Owing to the great success of "The Girl from Rector's" five companies bearing that title will be sent to the road next season.

JOHN DREW

One of the most fashionable and distinctive theatrical events of the current dramatic season will be the appearance of John Drew at the Lowell Opera House Friday evening, Jan. 21st, in his newest comedy, "Inconstant George," the play in which he met with such unusual success during a three months' engagement at the Empire theatre, New York, an engagement which was unfortunately broken off at its very height by an accident which required Mr. Drew's temporary withdrawal from the stage. He has now completely recovered and the company which supported him in New York will be brought here intact. Not a single change has been made in the cast.

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HATHAWAY THEATRE

A variety bill admirably designed to suit the public fancy will be presented at Hathaway's popular playhouse next week, and the quality of the entertainment should draw large audiences. One feature that will please the discriminating is one of the brightest sketches seen for several seasons. This is "Marse Shelby's Christmas Dinner," played by John P. Wade & Co. The playlet is a typical southern sketch, and the artistry with which Mr. Wade and his supporting company interpret its clean, whole-souled humor makes it a delightfully-told story. The sketch has been the cause of much talk for its originality and charm, and has won signal successes throughout the vaudeville world. The Pederson brothers give an aerial specialty, in which ludicrous comedy is mingled with a surprising exposition of acrobatic skill. The especial feature of the performance is the introduction of the exclusive feat celebrated throughout the professional world as "The Pederson trick," a remarkable athletic novelty. A gorgeous pageant of moving color is presented in the act given by Phasma, "The Goddess of Light," an extraordinarily spectacular and beautiful number. The grace of the dancer is splendidly brought out by the scenic and lighting effects, and the tout ensemble is dazzling. Four distinct creations are shown—The Jeweled Butterfly, The Dance of Colors, The Witch of the Flames, and The Spirit of the North. Reidy and Currier are instrumentalists whose playing will prove agreeable to all appreciators of high-class music, and they will be heard in a finely diversified program. Their harp-playing is an especially enjoyable feature. Dale and Boyle are entertaining singers and dancers, whose repertoire includes up-to-date songs, and the latest creations in dance steps. Kane and Kanfor are accomplished fun-makers, who deliver a lively comedy skit in rollicking style.

Moon and Philippi are fine instrumentalists and odd comedians, and their musical comedy act is very entertaining. The moving pictures which conclude the bill are all new and very interesting.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Today is the last chance the people of Lowell will have to see that sensational animal act, Luken's Performing Lions, at the Academy of Music. So come today if you want to see the wrestling lion. Come and see a man put his head in a lion's mouth. Come and see the lions jump hurdles. See the lion used as a fur boa. Come and see the lions fed. Come and hear Miss Juliette Wood give her imitations. See the feature moving picture "The Rocky Road." See the other moving pictures. See the travelettes.

THEATRE VOYONS

The attention of the whole world is now directed toward the possibilities of the air ship and much has been said about its use in warfare. Today at the Theatre Voyons "The Battle in the Clouds" shows just what may be possible during the next war. Several war balloons appear in the picture and they drop projectiles on the enemy. An armored auto appears and tries to destroy the balloons but is destroyed by the shells from the balloon. An aeroplane is next seen attacking them, and it is in its turn destroyed. Next a whole town is seen in flames and the finish comes when an air torpedo controlled by wireless destroys the main ship of the attacking party.

STAR THEATRE

Three high class vaudeville acts, new motion pictures and the latest illustrated songs will complete an unusually big show at the Star theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be new vaudeville Thursday. Pictures are changed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The Spanish songbirds, two clever young women, will be seen at the theatre for the last time tonight. The admission of five cents allows a seat.

WOLGAST-MEMSIC BOUT

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Although the newspaper decision gave Ad Wolgast a ten-round fight last night over George Memsic, many sport followers declare the fight was a draw, however.

In the early rounds of the fight Memsic was the aggressor and scored more blows than the Milwaukeean. But in the latter rounds Wolgast was after Memsic in all the rounds and administered a severe pummeling.

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The Small Conventions of Dress

HAS the importance of being in earnest about the small conventions of dress ever occurred to you? Probably not, but, as a matter of fact, a successful toilet all depends upon the way in which these little conventions are handled. Take, for example, the low cut dress neck. I mean the low effect that is permitted for daytime wear. Of course this season smart women and girls are not going about the streets courting all kinds of lung trouble by baring their throats to the cold blasts as they did last winter. But for house affairs, such as afternoon teas, bridge parties, receptions and the matinee, Dame Fashion favors the frock that is cut out below the collar bone, five inches deep front and back. These pretty round cuts are charming if the throats they surround are plump and white and the correct amount of neck is exposed.

It is just here that my contention anent the small conventions of dress gets an inning, for some women will abuse the privilege accorded them of this semidecollete by appearing at afternoon functions in gowns cut low enough to be worn at an English court drawing room presentation. A woman far over the danger line of forty was seen recently at a symphony concert in such a costume, and the expanse of scrawny neck was anything save lovely. No, this attractive fashion is not confined to the woman with rounded curves. Girls with thin necks, dowagers with thick ones, alike leave off their collars. The ever fashionable velvet band with its jeweled clasps is worn to hide a physical defect. It holds in the flesh or gives curves to the bones and is altogether a very saving grace.

It is an acknowledged fact abroad that American women have good taste in dressing, yet if the truth be admitted one sees instances on every side where it is sadly lacking. Good taste is something like charm in a story, a trifle hard to define, but we recognize it at once when it is present; its absence pails and sickens us. In dressing good taste holds a position similar to that in other arts. In entertaining there are the so called "canons of good taste" that make ill bred actions impossible to the cultured classes. In dressing there are hall marks that distinguish and earmarks that condemn.

Now, one of the latest earmarks of chic dressing is to make a striking contrast between a gown and the muff and turban that go with it. A black broadcloth suit, for instance, is considered very stunning if a geranium red velvet turban of the enveloping sort edged with dark fur and a muff of the same color and material accompany it.

The brilliant coloring of the turban is toned down with a cabochon of corded black velvet placed at the left front of the swirls of velvet. The muff is a rather shapeless and bulging mass of velvet built on wide, long, tube lines that are soft and unstuffed. The ends are gathered and trimmed with bands of fur, with a dash of fur falls tucked away in the center. A costume of this kind worn on a cold day is a very inspiring sight, for the constant wearing of somber colors this season has been a strain on the nerves.

It is strange how velvet muffs have caught on this winter. They are just as fashionable as those made of fur. As a mode they began last year, when they were carried out in chiffon cloth and fur or mousseline and marabou. Now no transparent fabric is used. It must be velvet or meteor satin to give the desired rich effect.

The rage of the hour in all parts of the costume is for velvet, and it is rather interesting to note that brocaded velvets are as popular for afternoon wear as are brocaded satins for evening. In fact, it is a season of ultra rich materials which might well be described as "matronly." And yet—so clever are the dressmakers—the most delightfully "young" evening frocks are composed of brocades rich enough to stand alone. And in connection with evening costumes I recently met with a charming ball gown in the guise of a brilliant blue silk veiled with bright brown ninon worked with dull brown, blue and bronze paillettes in oval shape, the tunic bordered with the thick chenille edging.

Though silhouettes are kept clear and long lines are still favored, there is a mass of detail which reveals itself upon a close examination of the smartest evening gowns. It is certain that frills of lace are creeping back. A beautiful model shows a fichu of three kinds of lace—very fine, medium and coarse—but all the same tint, combined with the softest chiffon to make a lovely corsage drapery. The skirt has three flounces of exactly the same materials arranged in like order, and a deep belt of rose velvet tones perfectly with the yellowish chiffon and laces. Three damask roses in different shades of pink are charming points in the color scheme.

Talking of evening frocks reminds me of a coiffure worn at a holiday dance in mop style—the hair pushed up high over a frame crown and away from the neck. The forehead was almost concealed beneath a mass of fluffy fringe. Wide coils of hair were wrapped about the head above the bandeau, and in the center of the "mop" to give more height there was a cluster of curls. This was ornate hairdressing with a vengeance and only goes to show that it is difficult to establish simplicity. I neglected entirely to say that the bandeau was most original and one of the newest of bandeau fads—a heavy cloth of silver ribbon beaded with oriental stones caught with a cabochon of the ribbon.

CATHERINE TALBOT.



A QUAINT EVENING FROCK.

The picturesque girl can look her prettiest this winter and still be smart and up to date. Fashion favors the quaint evening gown made along the lines of frocks worn in colonial times. The model illustrated was designed for a debutante of the season. The materials are plain and embroidered white chiffon. The skirt is particularly old timey with its deep band of tucks and insertion. The upper part is of white chiffon embroidered daintily in pale green and pink motifs. The same kind of embroidered chiffon makes the cap sleeves and the V inset in the bodice, which is surpliced in effect. Folds of tulle soften the decollete neck.

Decollete Gowns For Daytime Wear Are Very Popular This Season

worked, but don't do it unless you are quite sure such assistance will not be resented. Perhaps this same woman is working hard to drown some grief or her doctor may have prescribed housework or she may be oversensitive and prefer being overworked to having her friends know how burdened she is.

There are many ways in which the wellwisher may offend unknowingly, and here are a few of them:

By insisting upon packing a friend's trunk.

By forcing a poorer friend into obligations which she does not feel she can accept. Kindness to the "poor and proud" must never be pressed with indiscretion.

By running upstairs in a friend's house unbidden. You think to give her a pleasant surprise, but there are few friendships that can stand the strain of such officious intimacy.

By being overwatchful of the invalid friend. There is no kindness that is more resented than the coddling which a certain type of woman gives to every one she thinks is not strong.

By pushing unduly the girl you like into popularity. Not only is such kindness embarrassing to the girl, but it gives her the idea that you think she has not charm enough to hold her own unassisted.

By being too assiduous in attentions. Most of us like a breathing space even in kindness. To have some one constantly on the watch to see that we are not neglected is almost more irritating than to be left to shift for oneself.

Never to know what favor is to be thrust upon us next is a persistent sort of kindness that is as exasperating as it is officious.

For the Household.

Oilcloth should never be washed with soap. When dirty it should be gone over with water to which a little starch (made with boiling water) has been added. When the oilcloth is getting the worse for wear put a little glue in a quart of boiling water and rub all over the surface. This must not be walked upon until quite dry.

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There are several ways in which every scrap of an old sheet may be utilized if one will give the subject thought. Of course there are very few housekeepers ignorant of the fact that if the sides are sewed together and the sheet cut through the center it will be given a new lease of life. Twilled sheets, by reason of their softness combined with their substantial weave, make excellent polishing cloths and good undercovers for ironing boards. Old sheets make good wardrobe bags. Cut up into several slips, they are handy to place on pillows over the ticking.

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"Save your breath to cool your broth" is a saying which cannot better be applied than to women engaged at a tea table in little tattle and scandal.

Solicitous Women.

Well Meaning Friends Who Cause Much Trouble.

SOME people get on your nerves terribly, though you have a guilty conscience for such a feeling. The greatest sinner in this direction is the man or woman who forces kindness upon you.

Never do we cry "Save us from our friends!" more fervently than when a friend is doing us a favor that we do not want. Kindness under such conditions is often more annoying than neglect.

These well meaning officious people are all too common. Their goodness to others is their long suit, and they play it incessantly, no matter how they bore.

Do not get in the habit of being a benefactor unless you are sure help is wanted. Otherwise you lay yourself open to snubs. You may want to go in and help your neighbor who is hard



THREE PIECE FUR SET.

Three piece fur sets seem to gain rather than lose their popularity. Indeed, fur trims everything this year in the dress world. It edges the top of smart walking boots and weights the skirts of net and lace ball gowns. The fur set seen in the cut is of pointed fox, the little fuzzy white flecks which distinguish this pelt showing up well in the high lights. The stole is in one of the newest shapes with tails ornamenting the center of the back. Electric blue velvet is the material used for the puffed crown of the turban. A band of the pointed fox forms the brim. Nestling at one side of the turban is a single white gardenia.

The Popular Week End Visit.

Clothes a Girl Will Need For a Three Days' Trip.

IT has become an established habit with many hostesses who have attractive large homes to invite guests to spend a week end with them. The custom, like many of our most delightful social functions, is an English one that now has become thoroughly Americanized.

It is only natural, then, that with many girls week end visits have become a habit, particularly the bright, clever ones who are jolly and ready for any kind of fun or amusement that may happen to be on hand. But with some girls such a visit is an event, and they anxiously begin to wonder what they will need in the way of clothes the instant after they have decided to accept the invitation.

As to what a girl must take with her beyond two becoming evening dresses—three if Friday begins the visit—and her negligee and lingerie depends entirely upon the program her hostess is likely to make. If a "horsy" colony is her destination she will need her riding habit, and if golf is likely to be indulged in she will not forget her short skirt suit. Besides the accessories in the way of linen for these two suits she will take two or three of her best hand embroidered blouses for morning wear.

There are trunks very like the steamer variety called week end trunks especially designed for a suitable small wardrobe, and lucky the girl who owns one of these models. But a regulation steamer affair will answer every purpose. Her jewels she will carry in her dressing case. When slippers, gloves and the other little things of the toilet are added the trunk is ready to be strapped and expressed.

The hostess tells in her note of invitation the train the guest is expected by. This she must surely take, and her departure must be equally punctilious.

The thoughtful guest will take to her hostess as large a bunch of flowers as she can afford, remembering her favorite kind, or else a box of candy. The latter is especially acceptable if there are children in the family. Failing both, a new and interesting book would be appropriate.

NEW EGG GLASSES.

Those who prefer not to eat their morning eggs out of the shell are taking delight in the handsome new silver and crystal egg holders. These are in the shape of wineglasses, the stem and openwork bowl being of silver and the inside tumbler of thin, fine glass.

These are considered quite smart to give as wedding presents. They are also admirable to give to an invalid or the leisurely woman who always has her breakfast in her room.

A PIN SHOWER.

If you are invited to a "pin shower" in honor of some bride to be, don't think it means a paper of pins alone. Think of all the kind of pins a woman uses. Just as a jog to memory look over this list: Belt pins, hatpins, stickpins, collar pins, veil pins, ornamental hairpins, watch pins, barrettes, fancy toilet pins—and what's the matter with a rolling pin?

A Successful Woman Playwright

MISS HARRIET FORD, the clever playwright, began her professional career as an actress and was well on the way to fame when the lure of the pen drove her into the writing rather than the acting of dramas.

One of her most successful adaptations is "The Gentleman of France,"



MISS HARRIET FORD, CO-AUTHOR OF "THE FOURTH ESTATE."

which had a wonderful run in New York city several years ago with Kyrle Bellow as the star.

In collaboration with Mr. Joseph Medill Patterson, Miss Ford has recently turned out another hit of the season, "The Fourth Estate," a stirring dramatization of the inside working of a newspaper office of the "yellow" variety.

THE HOME REST CURE.

A woman who found herself breaking down concluded that instead of going away for a rest she would take the cure at home. The general public, which has no mercy upon the invalid who can stand on her feet, had the idea that she really was ill impressed upon its mind when it learned that she stayed in bed till noon every day and went to bed with the chickens. Doctor's "orders" were quoted as a further protection, with the pleasing result that social duties no longer were expected of her and she was not importuned to serve on committees or read papers. Bearing in mind the money that a severe illness would have cost, she spent money freely for everything that would save her strength and keep the wheels of the household running smoothly. A hairdresser came once a week to take care of her crown of glory—a luxury she never before had been able to afford—and by sending the family out to dinner a couple of nights a week the one maid was reconciled to the inconvenience of having her spend her mornings in her room, while the head of the house gladly brought up her breakfast tray. At the end of a year she was a new woman. There had been no interregnum in the household, she had not been obliged to worry as to how things were getting on in her absence, and the cost had been vastly less than that of a sanitarium.

TOILET TIPS.

To get the full value of cold cream it must be let dry on the face. It takes time for the skin to absorb it.

In massaging wrinkles use the tips of the fingers and thumb, always working across the line. Never follow the lines of the crease.

For the baggy appearance under the eyes rub gently with the tips of the fingers dipped in alcohol. Afterward massage in the same way with the cold cream.

When shampooing never rub the soap directly on the hair, as it gums and is almost impossible to rub or rinse off. Always have the soap in some liquid form.

For falling hair try massaging the scalp nightly with a lotion made of three drams of pure glycerin, four ounces of limewater and half an ounce of tincture of cantharides.

A pallid skin indicates an anaemic condition of the blood, the lack of the red corpuscles. A good iron tonic is a necessity to improve such a complexion

Bushy, irregular eyebrows should be brushed lightly with a camel's hair brush dipped in olive oil. The same treatment is good for stiff and harsh eyebrows and is said to make them grow.

HOW TO EAT PINEAPPLES.

Americans, as a rule, do not know how to eat pineapples. They should never be sliced. This treatment releases the juice from the pulp and leaves the meat dry and woody and tasteless. In Cuba, where they know how to eat the fruit, they never peel a pineapple. They take a ripe fruit and cut off the top and bottom; then they split the fruit lengthwise, then quarter it and split the quarters. This gives eight slices, which are then eaten from the hand as one would eat a watermelon. Following this method you get all the juice and can make a tidy job of it, and you will find it much better than if sliced.

AN INGENIOUS DEVICE.

One of the newest and cleverest of the modern conveniences for the nursery is an airer and drier invented by a woman for the use of her own children. It is like a four sided clotheshorse with a wire netting top, and a lamp placed in the center is arranged so that it cannot possibly turn high enough to burn the garments.

Even wet clothes placed on this dry in a few moments. This obviates the danger and inconvenience of hanging clothes before the nursery heater to dry, thus shutting the heat away from the room. This is a most necessary nursery appliance in damp seasons and in cases of sickness.



ENTREES in dainty patty shells are very attractive little dishes both to the eye and to the palate. The following recipes all call into service for their successful serving the use of flaky holders of piecrust:

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OYSTERS IN PATTY SHELLS.

The oysters are put in to simmer in their own liquor. As soon as the edges show signs of curling remove and drain. Add a cup and a half of nicely seasoned white sauce or use just enough of the oyster liquor blended with flour and butter to make a smooth creamy dressing. Flavor with a pinch of celery salt. Have the shells hot and fill just before serving.

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SWEETBREADS WITH MUSHROOMS.

When an elaborate dinner is being planned a sweetbread entree is delicious for one of the courses. To prepare this with the delicacy the viand demands, parboil a pair of sweetbreads for twenty minutes, using a porcelain or granite vessel, and afterward immerse them in cold water for five minutes longer. Remove all skins or ragged parts and cut into dice with a silver knife. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and get it very hot, but don't allow it to burn. Put in the meat and simmer five minutes longer. Rub in a tablespoonful of flour, pepper, salt and a gill of cream. Stir until you have a sauce of velvety smoothness, then fill the heated patty shells.

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LOBSTER IN CASES.

Pick the meat from one medium sized lobster—canned lobster may be used in the same way—and cut in dice. Make a good smooth sauce, cream dressing, seasoned with one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-sixth teaspoonful of pepper and one-eighth teaspoonful of paprika. Add the lobster and two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice. Serve immediately.

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LENTIL SOUP.

One quart of tomatoes, one pint hot water, one tablespoonful sugar, one teaspoonful salt, four cloves or peppercorns, one saltspoonful white pepper, one tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful chopped onion, one tablespoonful chopped parsley, one tablespoonful cornstarch. Put the tomatoes, water, sugar, salt, cloves and peppercorns on to boil in a porcelain stewpan. Put the butter in a small saucepan and when it bubbles put in onion and parsley. Fry five minutes, being careful not to burn. Add cornstarch, and when well mixed stir it into the tomatoes. Let it simmer ten minutes. Add more salt and pepper if needed. Strain and serve with toasted crackers.

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MEAT SOUFFLE SERVED IN SHELLS.

Make one cup of cream sauce and season with chopped parsley and onion juice. Stir one cup of chopped meat (chicken, fresh tongue, veal or lamb) into the sauce. When hot add the beaten yolks of two eggs. Cook one minute and set away to cool. When cool stir in the whites beaten stiff. Bake in a buttered dish about twenty minutes and serve in the shells. A mushroom sauce mixed with the meat adds to the richness of the entree.

A QUAINT SUPERSTITION.

A quaint old superstition in Iceland is that every bride must invite all her friends to a dinner in her own home, and every article of food must be prepared by the bride herself. If she is successful in pleasing her guests, she not only receives praise for her own skill, but helps along her younger sisters, who are then assumed to be equally good at cooking and consequently have a much better chance of getting married.

WHY THEY LAUGHED.

From the solemnity of a Sunday school comes this story. It was a girl who was conducting herself in a manner unedifying, and her teacher said severely, "Jane Smith, take that taffee out of your mouth and tuck your feet in." Information is desired as to what the teacher should have done when the class began to laugh.

THE MUFF HANGER.

Muff hangers are something like the coat hangers and may be bought in the shops. They must be covered in the same way that was used with coat hangers and are very useful as well as ornamental, as the large muffs now carried are much out of place without some such convenience.

TO CLEANSE SWEATERS.

To wash a white woolen sweater use lukewarm water and a good white soap. Rinse in water of the same temperature, and while the article is drying pull into shape. Change of temperature in the rinsing water is responsible for the shrinkage of most woolen goods.

NEW BOX FOR POSTCARDS.

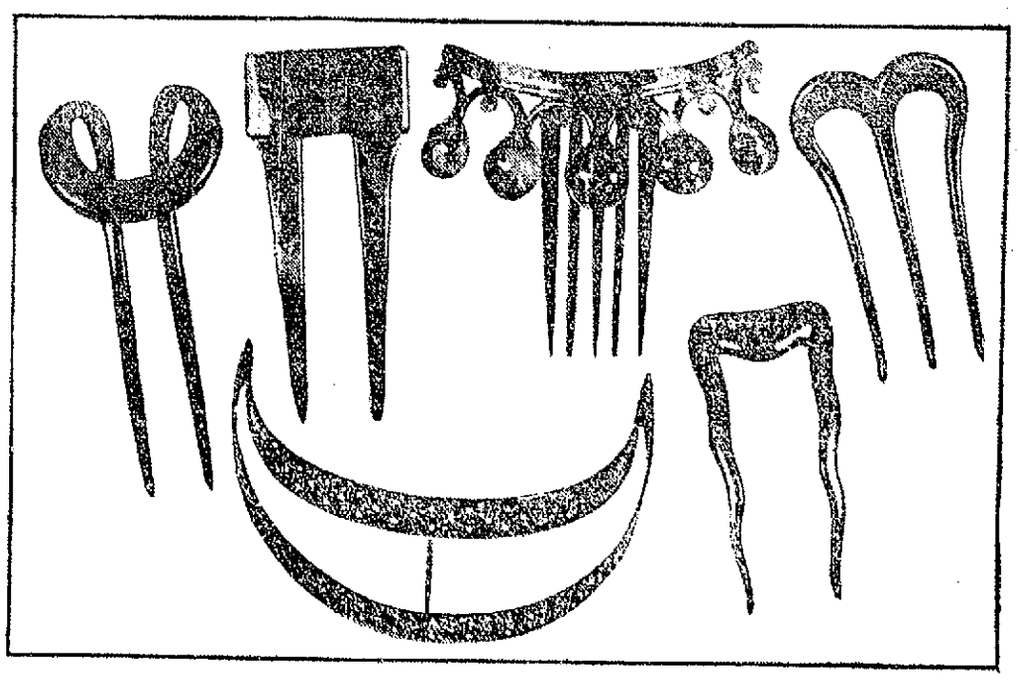
With the present fad for postcards there comes the demand for receptacles wherein they may be kept. This means either a box where you are sure to find the one especially wanted clear down to the bottom of the pile or a rack where they soon accumulate a coat of dust and grime that makes a peaceful landscape look as much like a gloomy cave interior as anything else.

Somebody has planned a box in a dark wood to harmonize where a room is furnished in mission style, and there are movable compartments inside. This helps to keep the cards separated, and each small slide may be numbered or lettered, with the cards the same; then all one has to do is to remember the letters and find the wished for card. Albums are very much reduced in price and are convenient if one cares to take the trouble to arrange the cards attractively.

Some of these in alligator grain leather cost only $1 or $1.50. Pretty ones are in pale gray suede, with dainty floral designs that show well on the soft background.

ORNAMENTS FOR MILADY'S HAIR

The Latest Designs In Tortoise Shell Pins



NOW that we have so completely changed the style of our hairdressing the old ornaments and pins that helped to beautify the coiffure have to be discarded. The up to the minute woman not only finds herself confronted with the necessity of providing herself with a supply of new frames and additional "hair," but also with the pins, loops, slides and bandeaux which have been designed to complete the most approved turban and swirl styles of hairdressing. The coronet comb of exquisite workmanship to be seen among the illustrations is a most useful ornament, as it may be used for either the front or back of the hair. The large new shell pins are made with double loops, and they keep even the softest strands of hair in absolutely safe position.

The double bandeaux, adorned with a fine trellis work of gold tracery, set with paste, is so hinged that it may be worn doubly curved across the front of the head or at the back or else singly, encircling the entire head. These ornaments are made up in jet, silver and gold, but for all round use the tortoise shell is the smartest material for their manufacture. It is suitable for all semidress occasions and is flattering to many shades of hair.

BURNS' WARNING

He Says Tariffs Have Caused Nearly all Wars

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The energy of the political campaign by speech and by letter is undiminished, but by reason of exhaustion of argument by the opposing sides it is becoming less interesting.

Lord Lansdowne at Salisbury and Lord Curzon at Brighton, both challenged last night the validity of the law which provides that members of the house of lords may not take part in the campaign after the election writs are issued, which will be on Monday. Both condemned forcing the peers to keep silence and Lord Curzon characterized the rule as arbitrary and absurd.

John Burns, president of the local government board, speaking at Battersea, said tariffs have caused nearly all wars that religions have not, and that a tax on timber might lead to war with the United States. He said he considered the speech delivered by A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, in which alarmist references were made to Germany, about the most discreditable thing that ever happened in public life.

In an election address, just issued, Mr. Burns declares himself in favor of an Irish parliament, provided the imperial supremacy is maintained inviolate. Describing himself as a convinced free trader and a hearty supporter of the government policy, Mr. Burns outlines a program of desirable legislation, including adult suffrage, for both men and women, the payment of members of parliament and their election expenses, shorter terms of parliament, the extension of the old age pensions, etc.

The Earl of Halsbury, who was lord chancellor in Mr. Balfour's cabinet, as an argument for a big navy, has brought forth a letter written in 1882 by Gen. Gordon, predicting the rise in a quarter of a century of a naval power greater than Great Britain, namely, Germany.

The first serious disaster of the campaign, which entailed one death and injuries to many persons, occurred in the eastern section of London last night. The Irish league had called a meeting in the Town hall in Camble street. A great crowd besieged the hall and with the arrival of the procession of the members of the Irish league, escorting the liberal candidate, Mr. Benn, who was to address the meeting, the congestion became so great that the railings around the hall collapsed and a score of persons fell into the area, which was several feet deep. One man was killed by the fall, and ten were more or less seriously injured. The meeting was abandoned.

Among the first men to be re-elected to the new parliament will be Arthur J. Balfour for the city of London, and Joseph Chamberlain for Birmingham, West, neither of whom will be opposed.

According to the present arrangements 67 constituencies will be polled Jan. 15, and the results in these will be sufficient to give a good idea of how the struggle is going.

As an indication of the small field as yet cultivated by the labor party, only ninety labor and socialist candidates are now before the electors, while there are 67 counties in England, Wales and Scotland where no labor or socialist candidate is standing for election.

POLAR WEATHER



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ON UNIONISM

John Golden Addressed Local Loomfixers

John A. Golden of Fall River, president of the United Textile Workers of America, addressed a largely attended meeting of the Loomfixers' union at 32 Middle street, last evening, in the interest of organization, and spoke of the benefits of unionism to the working man.

He desired the day to come when all loomfixers would be organized, irrespective of whether they were woolen, cotton or silk loomfixers. He urged harmony among the union men, and asked the cooperation of all who belonged to the body, bringing out the fact that progress could be made only by the members working together with a fixed purpose.

Interesting statistics were given on other similar unions, and Mr. Golden told of many incidents in connection with his work.

TOOK HIS LIFE

Eugene Ferrin Was Discouraged

Eugene T. Ferrin, aged 63, a paper hanger and painter with a little shop at 457 Chelmsford street, ended his life by taking prussic acid at the home of Frank Hough in Chelmsford Centre on Thursday night.

He was discovered by Mr. Hough, who went to his room to awaken him yesterday morning, in a dying condition. Dr. Howard was called, but upon his arrival life was extinct. A drinking glass bearing evidences of prussic acid told the story. There was also a note left by the dead man, stating that he was discouraged and bidding the world goodby. Medical Examiner Meigs was notified. Ferrin had resided with Mr. Hough for six weeks. He complained of feeling ill Thursday night and retired early.

BILLERICA

The recently elected officers of Asa Pollard lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., were installed Thursday night. The installing officer was P. G. M., George Emsley of Lowell. Those installed were: N. G., Morris Millbury; R. S. to N. G., Walter Radcliffe; L. S. to N. G., Chas. H. Bailey; W. V. G., Ralph Corson; R. S. to W. V. G., Fred Butler; L. S. to W. V. G., William Cooper; permanent secretary, Wm. J. Haywood; treasurer, Roger Barrington; elective secretary, Joseph Brown; L. M. and chaplain, William McBride; warden, Leslie Davison; inside guard, Frank Walker; trustees, Charles Hurst, Walter Radcliffe, William Wain; auditors, John T. Stolt, Herbert B. Ellis, James T. Whitehead; chief of staff, William Ballington. The presentation of the emblem to Grand Master J. T. Whitehead was made by P. G. M. Emsley and the recipient responded in a fitting manner.

The Holy Name society of St. Andrew's church will give a smoke talk and entertainment next Tuesday evening in the Mathew hall. The speaker of the evening is to be Prof. Hugh J. Molloy of Lowell, who will deliver an address on "Daniel O'Connell."

CAUGHT AN EEL

Simon B. Makes An Important Discovery

Simon B. Harris, ex-police commissioner and an ardent disciple of Isaac Walton, went to Flushing pond a few days ago to seek the festive fish through the ice, and as the result of that trip it would appear that he has earned undying fame for he has disproved a theory that has been accepted by all students of the finny tribe since the days of old Aristotle himself, who philosophized in ancient Athens some 2200 years before Simon.

Fortunately Simon B. had as a companion Mr. W. A. Smith, whose word always goes and when Mr. Smith backs up the statement of Simon B. to the effect that the latter hauled a silver eel, measuring exactly three feet, through a hole in the ice at Flushing pond a few days ago it's up to the whole community to salaam to Simon. It's also up to the fellows who compile the encyclopaedias that are handed out to poor mankind for a dollar down and a dollar a week for the rest of your natural life, to pull in their several volumes of condensed knowledge for when it comes to eels the entire bunch of them are dead wrong and we can prove it by Simon. "We had caught a fair sized mess of pickerel and three perch," said Simon in relating the event to a reporter, and believing that we would leave the rest for the next fellow who might come along we started to haul up our lines. We had just started on the first line when the flag at the last hole went up and I knew there was something on. I made my way to the hole and started to pull and as I did I was aware of the fact that it was no ordinary fish that had annexed himself to that hook. I kept on pulling until finally the head of an eel showed above the water. I got him out and he proved to be the largest eel that I had seen for many a day. We measured him at once and by actual measurement he tipped the beam at just three feet. It was the first time I ever knew that an eel went aswimming around in the winter but that fellow went right up and devoured a shiner as naturally as a pickerel would do it. When I got home I looked up my encyclopaedia and sure enough it said that eels bury themselves in the mud in winter, lay dormant, as it were."

"What did you do with him, throw him away?" asked the reporter.

"Throw him away, not much. I took him home and ate him," said Simon. "I tell you, young man, you take a silver eel and parboil him and then fry him in butter and you'll eat him if you're hungry. You're one of those fellows who thinks an eel is a serpent, but he isn't. You look up an eel in your encyclopaedia, I mean look up the definition of an eel. You'll find that an eel, angullia anguilla, is an elongated serpent-shaped fish of the order Adopes, soft rayed, without ventral fins and having the long fin confluent with the aerial around the tip of the tail. They're supposed to bury themselves in winter but I can swear to having seen one that didn't. The reproduction of the eel has excited the attention of naturalists since the days of Aristotle. Eels are voracious and will eat the most varied kind of food. Although much prejudice against them exists in certain regions they are important food fishes in America and Europe. You ask Allie Hartford about them if you want to know anything further about eels."

And thus it remained for Simon B. to enlighten the world on a hitherto unknown fact about the dear little creatures and it also adds to the fame of Flushing pond which, although but a puddle compared with Long Sought For and some of the other ponds in the neighborhood, has thus far produced six varieties of fish, namely, black bass, perch, pickerel, horn pout, Simon B.'s eel, and a huge German carp caught there a few years ago by the Misses Felch, who resided at its shore at the time.

POSTAL RECEIPTS

The Cause of the Deficit Explained

The following from the Fourth Estate explains the cause of the deficit in the postal receipts.

The report of the postmaster general on the causes of the postal deficit analyzes the cost of carrying the different classes of mail, and shows that magazines and periodicals constitute sixty-three per cent. of the whole bulk of second class matter. It costs five cents a pound to transport magazines and the government now collects but one cent.

The New York Herald points out the fact that many so-called magazines and periodicals are in fact little more than collections of advertisements, only enough reading matter enclosed to give color to their claim for privilege as second-class matter. The loss on transportation of this class is about $64,000,000, and most readers will share in President Taft's doubts as to the wisdom of "a policy which constitutes so large a subsidy and requires additional taxation to meet it."

Newspapers are not in the same category. They contain a much smaller proportion of advertising matter than the magazines and the average distance over which they are delivered to customers is less than a third of that over which magazines are hauled. The average cost of transporting newspapers is less than two cents a pound compared with a cost of five cents a pound for magazines.

It is likely, the Herald thinks, that the better class of magazines would welcome an advance which would tend to suppress the growth of unworthy competitors that spring up like mushrooms under the subsidy of virtually free transportation across the continent at the people's expense.

The ground on which newspapers and periodicals are favored with lower rates than are charged for other mail matter is that their cheap circulation tends to the spread of intelligence. Very slight indeed is the contribution to intelligence made by periodicals that are merely vehicles to carry advertisements, and still smaller is the contribution from the lower order of magazines the few reading pages of which are given up to muckraking and the apotheosis of crime.

Yet, says the New York Tribune, it is not altogether clear that this excess of cost is due entirely to the low rate of postage. It is rather due in part to an excessive rate paid by the government to the railroads for transportation.

As the Outlook recently pointed out, the transportation charge paid to the railroads on second-class matter from New York to Chicago is about the same a hundred pounds as the rate paid by a first-class passenger. Mr. Hitchcock does not himself think that the loss on second-class matter is due wholly to undercharges. He says in his report that where the mails are carried by contract the railroad charges are fair enough. But he intimates that the rates fixed by law are too high, and those rates are the ones which govern in the transportation of most of the government's unprofitable mail matter.

It must be remembered also that congress has always deliberately practised a policy of extreme liberality in fixing postal rates on second-class mail. It saw good reasons for encouraging the dissemination of reading matter in a cheap and popular form.

Educational facilities in the United States have always needed to be supplemented by the printing press, and newspapers and magazines have been an immensely valuable means of popular instruction. Congress put a premium on their circulaton by ordering them carried at much less than cost.

The country has not yet outgrown the need of a wide distribution of educational literature such as newspapers furnish. A concession on that sort of mail matter has therefore still many sound arguments to recommend it. Congress has been digesting for the last three or four years reports of various commissions recommending readjustment of rates on mail matter, and when it acts it is like to adhere in the main to the traditional policy of favoring second class matter so far as it can be reasonably favored, while reducing the excessive rates charged for it by the railroads, and perhaps discriminating in the second class, as President Taft has suggested, between newspapers, which cost relatively little to handle, and magazines, on which the great part of the present loss of revenue occurs.

The problem appears to be one chiefly of modernizing the postal system. It seems probable that with a few readjustments in rates and reductions of antiquated railroad charges the deficit could be wiped out and the government be relieved from the stigma of conducting at an unnecessary loss business in which the possibilities of profit are unlimited.

BEAUTIFUL SERVICE

AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH WITH LARGE CONGREGATION.

The Holy Hour service at St. Peter's church last evening was attended by a congregation that packed the large edifice to the doors. The service was conducted by Rev. John T. O'Brien. Solemn benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. W. Geo. Mullin, assisted by Fr. O'Brien deacon, and Fr. Hefferman, sub-deacon. A fine musical program was given, a feature of which was the singing of the sanctuary choir under the direction of Rev. John J. Burns. Rev. Dr. Kelcher, pastor, assisted at the service within the sanctuary.

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F. A. HEINZE, COPPER KING AGAIN FACES FEDERAL COURT



NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—F. Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper king, has again been indicted by the federal grand jury for alleged misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile National bank of this city, of which he was president. Heinze was indicted for the same offense following the panic of 1907, but the bills were quashed when Judge Hough sustained demurrers. Heinze promises to make a fight greater even than that of Morse, who has just gone to prison for his transactions in the same disastrous panic. The first legal encounter is set for Jan. 13, when the lawyers will move to have the indictment quashed. They will attack the acts and conduct of the grand jury and present affidavits containing charges against the business relations of jurymen and methods of procedure in the jury room. If this fails they will demand speedy trial and open a fire of defense that will involve transactions and persons high in the financial world. There are hints of sensational exposures from the first move in court.

A VIOLENT GALE

Devastated Island of Gran Canaria

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Jan. 8.—A violent gale yesterday devastated the entire island of Gran Canaria, destroying many houses and ruining banana and other crops. The damage is heavy.

Gran Canaria is the center of the group of the Canary Islands. It has an area of 650 square miles. Las Palmas is the chief city of the island.

AUTO ACCIDENTS

PHILOSOPHICAL VIEW TAKEN BY LEE LORIMER

Lee Lorimer, driver of racing cars and the victim of two serious accidents this season, says only the drivers' ignorance of the future makes automobile racing possible.

It was an accident that put Lorimer out of the running in the 212 miles race in this city last Labor day. Lorimer had a big lead on the other contestants and had covered 18 or 20 laps when his engine worked loose and he lost control of his machine in Varnum avenue, the car running up over the sidewalk and injuring a woman.

"Of course, we all know there will be accidents," he says, "but we all believe that we will be the ones to escape injury. If we could foresee accidents, none of us would drive more than one race. And, though it may sound strange, I firmly believe that could we foresee accidents and still had the nerve to drive, there would be even more deaths and serious injuries than at present. I would surely lose my nerve if I knew anything was going to happen. As it is I never think of an accident when I enter a race.

"I have heard that a couple of accidents take a man's nerve; that he is never a good driver afterward. I don't believe there is anything in that. I have never found time to get frightened in an accident.

"Take that spill of mine at Buffalo, for instance. Everything was running smoothly the last I remember; the next think I knew I was lying in a hospital bandaged up like a mummy and too busy with a few broken ribs to lose my nerve. It was the same way at Atlanta. When I saw Hardie's car across the track and less than two lengths ahead of me I didn't have any chance to get frightened. It was all over in short order.

"And I always figured it out that there is no logic in getting frightened about a thing of the past. I don't know what the future holds. It may be that I shall never figure in another accident, then again——Oh, well, it's fascinating anyway."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Wamesit lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, held its regular meeting last evening. A ladies' night will be held next Friday evening. The committee on the 40th anniversary reported arrangements completed to hold a banquet and entertainment on February 4, at which the grand chancellor of Massachusetts will be present. The third rank staff held a drill and will work the rank on Friday, Jan. 28.

The Hibernians

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Division 2, A. O. H., was held last evening, and the following officers were installed: President, Dennis O'Brien; vice-president, Dennis Lynch; financial secretary, John Sheehan; recording secretary, James J. Carlin, Jr.; treasurer, John Walsh. Routine business was transacted and refreshments were served.

Stationary Engineers

The members of Lowell Association, No. 17, N. A. S. E., met last night and three applications for the life and accident department were received. Next Friday night Mr. Emerson of Boston will lecture on the coal calorimeter. This instrument determines the heating value in coal and by its use the purchaser of coal can determine if he is receiving full heating value for his money. Mr. Emerson will have with him a calorimeter and make a test of a sample of coal, demonstrating the method of its use.

All engineers and those interested in coal problems are cordially invited to be present Friday, Jan. 14, at 8 p. m.

Daughters of Veterans

The Harmony club of the Mary E. Smith tent, Daughters of Veterans, met at the home of Mrs. Ida F. French, 30 Ellsworth street, and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Ida F. French; senior vice-president, Mrs. George Foss; secretary, Mrs. L. M. Curley. Refreshments were served, and the next meeting will be held Jan. 27 at the same place.

The Red Men

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night at Odd Fellows temple with Sachem James Kershaw on the stump. After routine business had been transacted, the finance committee stated that the books of the financial officers had been examined, that they were correct and showed that the tribe is in a good financial standing. The trustees reported the goods and effects of the tribe in excellent condition and the funds deposited in banks, where good returns will be received.

The degree staff performed the ceremony of adoption on one paleface in a splendid manner. P. S. Geo. E. Wilkins in charge of electrical and mechanical effects. The chiefs-elect will be raised to their respective stumps at the next meeting. The entertainment mittee will provide refreshments.

Order of Protection

Echo lodge, No. 44, N. E. O. P., held its regular meeting last night. The reports of officers show a gain in membership during the past year, and the order lost but one member. A number of members were reported sick. The installation and dance will be held on Jan. 21, and Dr. Bangs will speak at this meeting. Two members were initiated and Dr. Gaffney was elected as medical examiner.

Lowell, Saturday, Jan. 8, 1910

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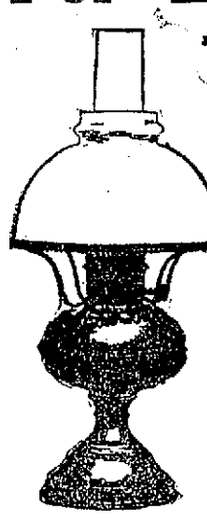
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GENERAL DIAZ

Was Drowned While on Peace Mission

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Jan. 8.—Gen. Pedro Andreas Fornes Diaz, who started out Thursday for Managua in order to treat for peace with President Madriz, met with a tragic end Thursday night on Greytown bar. The canoe in which he was attempting to make a landing was caught by a gigantic wave and broke amidships, and Diaz disappeared from view in the turbulent sea.

The voyage which ended the life of Gen. Diaz was in keeping with his career. He was a personal friend of President Madriz and was of the belief that he could persuade him to give way to Gen. Estrada as head of the republic.

The death of Gen. Diaz removes from Nicaragua a spirit whose intrepidity was boundless. His career was one replete with stirring incidents and his pride that of an old Spanish grandee multiplied. He was the same Don Quixote whom proud Spaniards declare was the proudest man alive. While his departure from Bluefields for Managua severed his relations with the revolution his loss in the ranks of the provisionals is deeply felt.

GIRL WAS KILLED

In Coasting Accident at White Plains

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—One girl was instantly killed, and two of her companions, a girl and a boy, were seriously injured in a coasting accident at White Plains last night.

The dead girl was Miss Mary Ballard, 19 years old, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., a school teacher in the Hillside school at White Plains.

The sled struck an obstruction while going at high speed and swerved into the curb.

MRS. BELMONT

ADVOCATES GENERAL STRIKE OF WOMEN WORKERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who is valiantly championing the cause of the girl shirtwaist strikers in New York, came out with a rather startling statement yesterday, advocating a general sympathetic strike of all women workers in the city.

"The situation is now at a stage," she said, "where the strikers need aid more than ever before. I believe that a day should be appointed when every girl worker in New York city would walk out, and force the demands of the shirt waist strikers to be accepted. Every girl, whether she is employed in a shop, works as a stenographer or is employed in any other capacity, ought to help the striking shirtwaist makers."

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

If the gentleman who was on the Oakland car that left Merrimack square, Sunday morning at 8.50 o'clock, and who saw the young woman tear her dress when she alighted from the car at the Immaculate Conception church, will call or communicate with Miss M., 16 Olney street, he will confer a favor and be of some assistance to this party.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by August B. Fels to Rollin H. Allen, dated April 12, 1907, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 402, Page 374, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at the office of Pratt & Devine, 45 Hildreth Building, No. 45 Merrimack street, Lowell, Massachusetts, on Saturday the fifth day of February, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows, namely:

All said August B. Fels' right, share, title and interest, being not less than two undivided fifteenth parts or shares of all the real estate which his father, August Fels, late of Lowell, died seized and possessed of in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts although not particularly referred to herein: The following described premises situated in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, land and buildings if any situated on Lakeview avenue, land and buildings thereon if any on Beaver street, land and buildings thereon if any situated on Ottawa street, land and buildings thereon if any situated on Bachman street, land and buildings thereon if any situated on Campaw street, land and buildings thereon, if any, situated on Riverside street, land and buildings thereon if any situated on New York street, land and buildings thereon if any situated on the west side of Beaver brook. The following premises are situated in Dracut, in said County of Middlesex: Land and buildings thereon if any on the west side of Beaver brook, land and buildings thereon if any situated on Lakeview Farm. Also all lands and buildings situated in the Town of Tyngsborough, whether said August B. Fels derives title to same as aforesaid, or whether he derived title since the decease of his father.

Said premises are subject to whatever mortgages were on record at the time of the decease of said August B. Fels' father, August Fels, excepting so much of said mortgages as has been paid by the administratrix of the estate of said August B. Fels' father, or anyone representing said administratrix or said August B. Fels.

The premises covered by said mortgage to said Rollin H. Allen, and to be sold at the time and place hereinbefore mentioned, are more particularly described as follows, namely:

(1) Two undivided fifteenths of a certain tract of land, with the buildings thereon, known as the Lakeview Farm, and situate upon the northerly and westerly side of the Tyngsboro road, so-called, and the southwesterly side of Lakeview avenue, in said Dracut, and bounded and described as follows, namely: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises, at a stone bound upon the northerly side of said Tyngsboro road, at land of owner unknown, thence southeasterly along said Tyngsboro road 49.4 feet to a stone bound; thence in a curved line, in a general southeasterly direction, still along said Tyngsboro road 165.1 feet to a stone bound; thence easterly still along said Tyngsboro road 1227.95 feet to a stone bound; thence easterly still along said Tyngsboro road 736.05 feet to a stone bound; thence southeasterly still along said Tyngsboro road 256.1 feet to a stone bound; thence by a curved line northeasterly still along said Tyngsboro road 150.55 feet to a stone bound; thence northeasterly still along said Tyngsboro road 442.63 feet to a stone bound; thence in a general northwesterly direction by a curved line 71.81 feet to a stone bound on the southerly side of Lakeview avenue; thence in a general northwesterly direction by a curved line along said Lakeview avenue 361.66 feet to a stone bound; thence northwesterly still along said Lakeview avenue 989.7 feet to a stone wall at land of owner unknown; thence southwesterly along said stone wall 874.13 feet to a point; thence southwesterly still along said stone wall 42.95 feet; thence southwesterly 877.5 feet to the point of beginning. Containing about 36.63 acres.

(2) Also one undivided fifteenth of a certain other parcel of land situate on the southeasterly side of Stuart street, so-called, in said Dracut, thus bounded, viz: Beginning at a stake and spike in the Nashua road, so-called, at land of one Quinn, now or formerly, thence south 73½ degrees west along said Quinn land about 1595 feet to land conveyed by said Quinn to the Lowell & Dracut Street Railway company; thence northerly along said last named land 1½ feet, more or less, to said Stuart street; thence easterly along said Stuart street about 1595 feet; thence southerly 1½ feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Subject to any drainage rights in the premises, if any such exist; and excepting therefrom such portion as may have been taken by the proper authorities of Middlesex County in the widening of the road now called Lakeview avenue and another road in the rear thereof.

(3) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other parcel of land situate in said Lowell on the westerly side of Lakeview avenue, of which a portion was formerly known as River street and a portion as Hamblet street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises, at the intersection of said avenue with the southerly side of Bachman street, thence running westerly on said Bachman street 108.66 feet to a stone bound at land of owners unknown, supposed to have been formerly of D. G. Skillings; thence southerly on said last named land 58.22 feet to a stone bound; thence at a right angle, or nearly a right angle, westerly still on said last named land 6.07 feet; thence southerly on said last named land 85.20 feet to New York street; thence at a right angle easterly on said New York street 153.48 feet to said avenue; thence northwesterly on said avenue 164.63 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 21,117.99 square feet, and being lot marked "A" on a plan entitled, "Plan of land in Lowell, Mass., belonging to August Fels, surveyed Dec. 1902, O. M. Snell, C. E." and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 19, Plans 38.

(4) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other parcel of land situate in said Lowell, on the westerly side of Lakeview avenue, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeasterly corner thereof, at the intersection of said avenue with the southerly side of New York street, thence running westerly on said New York street 98.89 feet to land of owners unknown, supposed to have been formerly of one Skillings; thence southeasterly on said last named land 168.60 feet to Ottawa street; thence easterly on said Ottawa street 100.44 feet to said avenue; thence northwesterly on said avenue 134.74 feet to a stone bound; thence in about the same direction 34.74 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 15,225.75 square feet and being lot marked "B" on the plan hereinbefore referred to.

(5) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other parcel of land situate in said Lowell, on the westerly side of Lakeview avenue, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeasterly corner thereof, at the intersection of said Lakeview avenue with the southerly line of Ottawa street, thence running westerly on said Ottawa street 59.12 feet to land now or formerly of one Tracey; thence at an angle of 77 deg. 21 min. 30 sec. southerly on said last named land 77.72 feet to a corner; thence southeasterly on land of owner unknown, supposed to have been formerly of one Skillings, 62.77 feet to a corner at land conveyed by August Fels to Henry P. Boudreau and Napoleon LaRose by deed dated January 8, 1903; thence northeasterly on said last named land 89.38 feet to said avenue; thence northwesterly on said avenue 103.60 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 10,050.36 square feet and being lot marked "C" on the plan hereinbefore referred to.

The three parcels of land last above described are subject to a mortgage given by August Fels to the Lowell Institution for Savings, dated January 8, 1903, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 351, Page 221.

(6) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate partly in said Lowell and partly in said Dracut, and at the corner of Bachman street and Lakeview avenue, formerly Hamblet street, in said Lowell, containing about 13,842 square feet, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound at the junction of said Bachman street and said Lakeview avenue in said Lowell, thence running northerly along said Lakeview avenue 133.39 feet to a stone bound; thence turning and running westerly along land formerly of Almira Ames, now belonging to the heirs of August Fels, 100 feet to a stone bound; thence turning and running southerly along said land of said heirs 100 feet to said Bachman street at a stone bound; thence turning and running easterly along said Bachman street 159.15 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel is the same conveyed to August Fels by Mary F. Callahan, administratrix of the estate of John F. Callahan and by Mary F. Callahan individually by deeds dated August 13, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Book 199, Page 42 and Book 199, Page 41, respectively; and said parcel is subject to a mortgage given by August Fels to the Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, dated October 20, 1888, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 201, Page 104.

(7) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other piece or parcel of land situate in said Dracut, at the corner of Lakeview avenue and Book street, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Lakeview avenue about 132.39 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Bachman street and said Lakeview avenue, and at the northeasterly corner of another lot of land owned by the heirs of August Fels, thence westerly by said heirs' land 100 feet to land formerly of one Book, now belonging to said heirs; thence northerly by said heirs' land about 20.66 feet to the southerly line of said Book street; thence easterly by the southerly line of said Book street about 95.94 feet to the westerly line of said Lakeview avenue; thence southerly by the line of said Lakeview avenue about 10.58 feet to the point of beginning. Containing about 1468.9 feet.

(8) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Lowell and in said Dracut, and thus bounded and described, namely: Beginning at a stone bound at the southeasterly corner of the premises on the northerly side of Bachman street, at other land belonging to the heirs of August Fels, thence westerly on said street 65.62 feet to a stone bound at land now or formerly of Almira Ames; thence at a right angle northerly by said Ames land 120 feet to Book street, so-called; thence easterly on said Book street 45 feet to other land belonging to said heirs; thence southeasterly by said heirs' other land 120.86 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land being the same premises conveyed to August Fels by William T. Sheppard by his deed dated November 12, 1903, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 360, Page 513; and being subject to a mortgage given by one John M. Book to the Central Savings Bank, dated September 9, 1895, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 267, Page 483.

(9) Also two undivided fifteenths of another piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Lowell, on the northerly side of Beaver street, the westerly side of Lakeview avenue (formerly River street), and southerly side of Campaw street, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone bound at the northeasterly corner of the premises at the intersection of the westerly line of said Lakeview avenue with the southerly line of said Campaw street, thence running southeasterly along said Lakeview avenue 156.26 feet to a stone bound at the intersection of the westerly line of said Lakeview avenue with the northerly line of said Beaver street; thence running westerly along said northerly line of Beaver street 195.46 feet to land supposed of one Lambert; thence at a right angle northwesterly along said last named land and land now or formerly of the heirs of D. G. Skillings 140.4 feet to said Campaw street; thence easterly at a right angle along said Campaw street 126.96 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel is subject to a mortgage given by August Fels to the Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, dated February 24, 1886, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 179, Page 539.

(10) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate on the easterly side of Lakeview avenue, in said Lowell, and bounded and described as follows, namely: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises, at a point on the easterly line of said Lakeview avenue, and at land now or formerly of N. J. Wier; thence easterly along said Wier land 303.46 feet to land of the Nesmith heirs; thence southerly at an angle of 82 deg. 30 min along said Nesmith heirs' land 183.7 feet to lot 6 on a plan hereinafter referred to; thence southwesterly by said lot 6, and by lots 5 and 2 as shown on the same plan, 262.81 feet to said Lakeview avenue; thence northerly by said Lakeview avenue 137.5 feet to an angle; thence still northerly along said Lakeview avenue 53.92 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 57,903 square feet of land, and being lot 1 as shown upon that subdivision entitled "Agent's Residence," of plan entitled "Plan showing property, buildings and land, belonging to The Merrimack Woolen Mills Company, situate in Lowell and Dracut, Mass., October, 1901, O. M. Snell, C. E.," recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 18, Plan 17.

(11) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other tract of land, with the buildings thereon, situate partly in said Lowell and partly in said Dracut, on the northerly side of Riverside street, the westerly side of New York street, the easterly side of an unnamed street and the southerly side of Beaver Brook, as delineated on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Lowell and Dracut belonging to August Fels, surveyed June, 1903, scale 50 feet to one inch, O. M. Snell, C. E." comprising 75 lots, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises, at the intersection of the southerly line of said Riverside street with the westerly line of said New York street, thence running in a northeasterly direction along the westerly line of said New York st. about 7111.52 feet to the southerly side of said Beaver brook; thence turning and running westerly, following the meandering of said Beaver brook, to the northeasterly corner of lot numbered 68 on said plan; thence by the meandering of said Beaver brook, in a northwesterly direction, to the northwesterly corner of lot numbered 69 on said plan; thence turning and running southwesterly about 262.67 feet to a bound on the easterly side of said unnamed street; thence turning at an obtuse angle and running southerly along said unnamed street about 344.63 feet to the northerly line of said Riverside street; thence turning and running southeasterly by said Riverside street about 214.51 feet to a bound; thence still southeasterly, on a curved line having a radius of 1005.19 feet, about 284.75 feet to the point of beginning; or however otherwise said premises may be bounded, meted and described, and be all or any of said measurements more or less.

The two parcels of land last above described are subject to a mortgage given by August Fels to the City Institution for Savings, dated September 26, 1904, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 370, Page 431.

(12) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situate on the northerly side of Ottawa street in said Lowell, containing 5000 square feet, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof on the line of said street, at other land belonging to the heirs of August Fels, and thence running northwesterly in a straight line on the fence by said heirs' other land 100 feet to a corner; thence at a right angle northeasterly in a straight line on the fence still by said heirs' other land 50 feet to a corner; thence southeasterly in a straight line on the fence still by said heirs' other land 100 feet to said street; thence southwesterly on the line of said street 50 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot is subject to a mortgage given by August Fels to the Lowell Institution for Savings, dated October 30, 1903, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 360, Page 204.

(13) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other lot of land, with buildings thereon, situate on the southeasterly side of Ottawa street and the northeasterly side of Lakeview avenue, in said Lowell, containing 8000 square feet, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly side of said Ottawa street with the northeasterly side of said Lakeview avenue, and thence running northeasterly on the line of said Ottawa street 100 feet to a fence at other land belonging to the heirs of August Fels; thence at a right angle southeasterly in a straight line on the fence by said heirs other land 80 feet to a corner; thence at a right angle southwesterly in a straight line on the fence, still by said heirs' other land, 100 feet to the northeasterly line of said Lakeview avenue; thence northwesterly on the line of said Lakeview avenue 80 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot is subject to a mortgage given by August Fels to the Lowell Institution for Savings, dated October 30, 1903, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 360, Page 207.

(14) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate on the southerly side of Campaw street, so-called, in said Lowell, and bounded and described as follows, namely: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at a point in the southerly side of said Campaw street distant 80.03 feet easterly from the intersection of said southerly line of Campaw street with the easterly line of Lakeview avenue, thence easterly along said Campaw street 39 feet to a point; thence at a right angle southerly 48.20 feet to land of the Wilson heirs, now or formerly; thence more southerly by said heirs' land 43.5 feet to a point; thence westerly on a line parallel with said Campaw street 27 feet to a point; thence at a right angle northerly to the point of beginning on said Campaw street. Containing 3258.2 square feet, more or less. Said parcel of land is subject to a mortgage given by John F. Conroy to the Lowell Institution for Savings, dated January 8, 1903, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 350, Page 495.

(15) Also two undivided fifteenths of a certain other parcel of land situate on the southerly side of Campaw street, in said Lowell, and thus bounded and described, namely: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at a point in the southerly line of said Campaw street, distant 129.03 feet easterly from the easterly line of Lakeview avenue and at the northeasterly corner of premises formerly of John F. Conroy, now belonging to the heirs of August Fels; thence at a right angle southerly along said Tyngsboro road to the point of beginning at said Tray rock. Said area contains 40,626.34 square feet and is shown on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Tyngsboro, Mass., belonging to the August Fels Estate, surveyed Dec. 1905, scale 1 inch equals 20 feet, O. M. Snell, C. E.," and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 23, Plan 1. Being the same premises conveyed to Anna Fels et als. by Ethan A. Smith et al. by deed dated January 10, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 386, Page 522.

(32) Also all the right, title and interest of said August B. Fels in and to any and all land included within the lines of any and all the streets and avenues hereinbefore mentioned, and within any and all the streets and avenues adjoining any and all parcels of land herein described; and also all the right, title and interest of said August B. Fels in and to two small areas indicated as "2 ft. Reserved" on that subdivision, entitled "Agent's Residence," on plan entitled "Plan showing property, buildings and land, belonging to The Merrimack Woolen Mills Company, situate in Lowell and Dracut, Mass., October, 1901, O. M. Snell, C. E." and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 18, Plan 17, said small areas being included in the premises conveyed by Jacques Boisvert, Jr., to August Fels by deed dated January 18, 1902; and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 341, Page 289.

Terms: One-half the purchase price must be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

CHARLES L. KNAPP,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
PRATT & DEVINE,
45 Hildreth Building,
Attorneys for said Assignee.
SIMON B. HARRIS,
Auctioneer.

TO LET

5-ROOM FLAT to let, separate front door, up one flight. Price $9. Inquire 384 Walker st.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, all modern improvements, on Pond st. Inquire Hogan Bros.' Market, 92 Concord st.

4-ROOM TENEMENT to let, exceptionally desirable, in splendid condition; nice cellar and yard. 79 Chestnut st. Geo. E. Brown.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat, gas, bath; also table board. Apply 259 Gorham st.

HOUSE OF 14 ROOMS in Centralville to let. Bath room, furnace heat, rent $20. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT on Central st., near opera house, to let. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let with bath, set tubs and curtains; ten minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Rent $15. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309 Wyman's Exchange.

NEWLY FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping; steam heat. 75 East Merrimack st.

I HAVE ONE 6-ROOM FLAT to let on the front of street in the house where I live myself, on Elm st. Cheap rent for the winter. Apply Joseph Flynn, 50 Elm st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, steam heat and bath. Inquire 68 Gates st.

7-ROOM TENEMENT and bath, to let, in first class repair, at 232 Appleton st. 4-room tenement, at 361 Lawrence st., rent $1.50 per week. 4-room tenement, rent $1.65 per week, at 341 Lakeview ave., to let. Inquire at 1128 Bridge st.

THREE TENEMENTS to let in new block, all modern improvements. For further particulars inquire at Maguire's grocery store, cor. Salem and Common sts.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtuckeville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 89 Varnum ave., or tel. 1019-4.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE to let, bath, hard wood floors and all modern conveniences. Is in Oaklands, in excellent locality, near two car lines and has ample yard room. Inquire 11 Laurel st.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 52 Central st., to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, neatly furnished, $1 per week and upwards. Table board, $3. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, William st.



OFFICE OF DEPT. OF SUPPLIES

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department, for the following supplies, for the City of Lowell, until 10 a. m., Friday, January 14th, 1910:

Req. 45,283. Public Buildings Dept.
Various lumber, as per list.

Req. 45,272. School Dept.
10,000 Manila envelopes (sample to be submitted).

100 gro. Eagle Scholastic pencils, H. B.

150 gro. Eagle No. 67 pencils.

Floor brushes—1½ doz. 14 in., 3 doz. 16 in., 4½ doz. 18 in., ½ doz. 24 in. Submit samples.

5 gro. mucilage 2 oz. bottles. Submit sample.

6 doz. hand brushes (counter dusters). Submit sample.

2 gro. Carpet B. B. Erasers. Submit sample.

Req. 45,274. School Dept.

1000 pkgs. examination paper, 500 sheets to pkg. wrap., size and ruling to be like sample, paper better quality. Submit sample.

25 gro. Velpenna B. pens. Submit sample.

Req. 45,284. Schoolhouse Dept.
Hardware, as per list.

Req. 45,285. Schoolhouse Dept.
Various hardware, as per list.

Salt fish, for six months' supply at City Farm, as per specification.

Detailed specifications can be obtained upon all above by application at Supply Department office.

All bids to be in sealed envelopes, marked plainly upon outside kind of material upon which bid is submitted.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Department.
Lowell, Mass., January 7, 1910.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.40	6.60	6.14	7.13
a6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
b6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.50	9.09	9.59
7.01	8.00	10.09	10.56
7.29	8.05	b10.21	11.34
a7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.48	9.25	1.00	1.57
8.58	9.35	2.00	3.04
a9.07	10.16	3.00	3.57
9.38	10.24	b3.51	6.09
10.46	11.40	4.00	4.37
11.38	12.20	a4.14	6.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.57
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.23
3.41	4.33	5.58	6.28
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.28	5.30	a6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.06
b6.10	7.19	8.30	9.06
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.36	8.20	11.17	11.55
9.50	10.30	11.20	12.16

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.06	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.09	10.36
7.55	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.30	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.30	11.35	7.50	8.05
2.25	3.19	8.50	9.08
6.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.28	7.10	10.14	10.52
7.36	8.20	10.29	11.35

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	x7.00	8.10
8.04	9.55	7.30	8.52
9.50	10.50	9.24	10.32
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.52
12.05	1.10	11.50	12.56
x1.30	2.36	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.50	5.34	4.50	5.56
5.06	6.03	6.03	7.05
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.35	9.35	10.53
		x11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.46	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.03	5.20	6.36
		8.40	9.42

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
z Via Salem Jct. Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

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J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate, and insurance. Teephone.

W. P. Hovey, teacher of mandolin, banjo, guitar, Wyman's Exchange. Begin now.

STAND WELL IN STUDIES

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 8.—The navy's prominent athletes all show up excellently in the scholarship standings for the past year which have just been given out at the naval academy. Chas. Brand of Worcester, Mass., centre on the football team, stands sixth in his class of 150 members.

TO TRY CAPTAIN WILTSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A court martial was ordered yesterday by the navy department to try Captain Franklin Wiltse of the marine corps on specifications charging him with non-payment of debts until appeals be made to the navy department. Captain Wiltse is now on the Rhode Island.

The court martial will convene in New York Jan. 17.

FORTUNE TO CHARITY

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The late Sir Alfred Lewis Jones, head of the shipowning firm of Elder-Dempster and Co., left the bulk of his fortune of nearly $2,500,000 in trust for charitable objects, and for original research into the cause of disease on the west coast of Africa. Sir Alfred died December 13.

SUB AGENCIES ESTABLISHED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—An order was signed yesterday by Postmaster General Hitchcock, establishing subagencies, for the distribution of stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and postal cards at a number of post offices. These post offices include: Boston, Mass., Manchester, N. H., Providence, R. I., and Bellows Falls, Vt.

These sub-agencies will be supplied in carload lots by freight thereby obviating heavy shipments from the mails and at the same time effecting a large saving in the cost of mail transportation. The sub-agencies will be under the direct supervision of the postmaster of the offices named.

THE MAGNOLIAS

Held Enjoyable Social and Dance

The Magnolia club, one of the most popular fraternal organizations in this city, held its fourth annual social and dance in Prescott hall last evening and the affair proved a grand success in every particular. There were about two hundred couples present, attesting the wide popularity of the club, and all enjoyed the program furnished.

A concert was given by Kittredge's orchestra, after which dancing was enduiged in until midnight. Those responsible for the success of the affair were: General manager, John F. Downs; asst. general manager, Joseph F. McVey; floor director, Richard F. Durkin; asst. floor director, Edward F. O'Brien; chief aids, Thomas R. Doyle and Albert Smith; aids, Eugene Knowlton, John Baxter, Martin McCue, John Dwyer, Arthur O'Connor, Joseph Terry, Thomas Gill, Edward Draper, William Sullivan, William O'Malley, Edward Donnelly, Francis Paul, Peter Hogan, Charles McCaskill; treasurer, James J. Durkin.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Discussed the Milk Question at Yesterday's Meeting

At the regular meeting of the board of health, held yesterday afternoon, Lowell's milk supply was so talked about that farmers and milk dealers in and around Lowell had burning ears.

Edward W. Trull, assistant clerk of the police court, appeared before the board as a "plain citizen much interested in the milk problem."

He had a few suggestions to offer, and went so far as to suggest a blue ribbon scheme; the man selling the best milk to be given a blue ribbon, to hold as long as he maintained his position at the head of the "good milk" class.

Mr. Trull's suggestions were kindly received by the board and will be taken under consideration.

On motion of Dr. Martin the board voted to commend that portion of Mayor Meehan's inaugural dealing with the question of a contagious hospital in Lowell.

Stephen Garrity, inspector of plumbing, had a communication before the board and was there in person to advocate public shower baths in schoolhouses.

In executive session Thomas F. Garvey, foreman of the health yard, told the board why the services of a certain teamster should be dispensed with. The board allowed that Mr. Garvey was right, and voted to approve his action.

The board organized for the present year. Dr. G. Forrest Martin was elected chairman, succeeding Dr. Leonard Huntress. The latter moved that the secretary cast one ballot for Dr. Martin for chairman.

Francis J. O'Hare was re-elected secretary pro tem.

Dr. Huntress called to order at 4.35 and Mr. Trull was ushered in. Mr. Trull called for certain law books, that were provided him. He said that he appeared as a plain citizen much interested in one problem—the milk problem. "This problem," said Mr. Trull, "is receiving the attention of thinking and thoughtful people, and now that it has been turned over to the board of health the problem is in a fair way to be solved. There is nothing grates upon my mind than to see a milkman in court charged with a violation of the milk law, for I know that most of them are honest men.

"What can this board do to so tone up the milk business that every man in the business will assist the board in improving the supply?

"That is the question."

Mr. Trull then proceeded to outline his plan. He would take samples freely for the month of January five samples from the various milkmen and dealers. An analysis of those samples, Mr. Trull believed, would set the standard, and then the dealers could be numbered or classified. He allowed that such competition would do a world of good, that it would incite competition and every honest milkman would endeavor to have his name at the head of the list. Mr. Trull moved on to the blue ribbon scheme and he allowed that it would be the proper caper.

The board took kindly to Mr. Trull's suggestions and said they would be taken under consideration.

"But we want it understood," said Dr. Martin, "that it does not come to us as new material. This board has taken this matter up and has put into it a tremendous amount of work.

"We discovered very early in our time as a board that the milk supply was very inferior and we called the milkmen together and talked to them like a father to a sick child."

Mr. Trull had stated in his remarks that an inspector from Boston had told him that Lowell's milk supply was "rotten." That was some four or five years ago.

Mr. Trull also said that he had gone into statistics, and quoted some noted authority as stating that Lowell stands second in the matter of a high death rate among infants, Fall River having the highest mortality.

"We have followed milkmen to their dairies and farms," said Dr. Martin, "in the work of improving the milk supply. It was not a drive against the milkmen, but an effort on our part to improve conditions, and the milkmen took kindly to our suggestions. Improvements were made in almost every farm and dairy. Then we studied control and adopted rules—still we have only started.

"We will trace every can of milk to the cow if necessary. It is the intention of the board to make Lowell the banner milk city of Massachusetts.

"It will not be necessary for the public to drive us. The milk problem involves the health of the community and we are here to protect the public health.

"We know that milk is the greatest carrier of contagion in the world, and we will leave no stone unturned to make Lowell's supply second to none, in purity, in Massachusetts."

After the meeting, Dr. Martin explained that it was the germ content in milk rather than the quality that was responsible for the infant mortality, and a clean milk of low fat quality was healthier for infants than a clean milk of a quality high in fat content.

After Mr. Trull had gone, the board voted to take his suggestions under consideration. Then Dr. Martin made the following motion:

Mayor Meehan Commended

"I move that we hereby express our commendation of that portion of Mayor Meehan's inaugural address which deals with the question of a contagious hospital in Lowell. And we hereby desire to go on record as urging upon the city council to take every action toward providing Lowell with this much needed institution as the laws of the state require. And we request that said council will appoint a committee to confer with this board concerning the necessity of this move, or if preferred, appoint a time when this board can appear before them and state their reasons for this move."

New Public Baths Project

After a brief discussion, the motion became a vote. The following communication from Stephen Garrity, inspector of plumbing, in advocacy of public baths, was read and placed on file:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 1, 1910.

Board of Health.

Gentlemen: I have been for many years very much interested in free "public baths," and have almost despaired of our city having real, up-to-date baths in the near future, unless some wealthy citizen should donate the money for the same. I feel that the time is opportune to present for your consideration a few suggestions as they appear to me upon the subject of free "public shower baths in school houses."

I have been somewhat in doubt as to who would be the proper authorities to pass upon the subject, and have come to the conclusion that the board of health would be the proper ones to talk the matter over with, and if they think favorably of the plan, to enlist the co-operation of his honor the mayor, the superintendent of public schools and the superintendent of lands and buildings.

I believe the plan to be presented for your approval or rejection is feasible and more than a "make-shift," and will be of material benefit to thousands of our people at only a nominal cost to the city.

The thoughts that come to my mind I submit herein briefly:

Why can not the basements of some of our schoolhouses be used for free public shower baths? The city owns the buildings and land so there are two items eliminated to begin with. The sewer, gas, steam, and water connections are already in. They have janitors who are familiar with the uses of steam and water. Of course, I would not expect them to do this extra work without being compensated. They are used as evening schools, why not for shower baths? It would be teaching cleanliness, which could be very properly called part of an education. I don't believe they would be injured in any way; the upper part would be closed, and it seems to me that the plan might be tried in a few of the schools in the congested districts where facilities for shower baths are very much lacking. I would restrict their use to the school children during the day, except during the long vacation when they could be used evenings, and then what a Godsend they would be to so many hard working people during the hot summer months when so many could be refreshed, and I would go further and say that I believe that under proper regulations these showers could be used evenings the entire year, and the public would have the added benefit from the extra education of "cleanliness" to the splendid education already obtained in our public schools for which we are all taxed directly or indirectly.

In passing let me say that I leave the subject in your hands, confident of the ability you possess by years of training to elaborate more fully on the benefits of bathing from a standpoint of health.

Respectfully,
Stephen Garrity,
Plumbing Inspector.

The board commended Mr. Garrity for his suggestions and voted to take the matter under consideration.

It was moved that the board adopt the records of Francis J. O'Hare, secretary pro tem, for the year 1909, and the motion became a vote. It was moved that the board proceed to organize for the year 1910. After this motion had been adopted, Dr. Huntress moved that the secretary cast one ballot for Dr. Martin as chairman. Dr. Martin thanked his fellow members for the honor conferred, and allowed that if he could preside with the same degree of tact as that shown by Dr. Huntress during the year, he would be satisfied. It was voted to have the services of Francis J. O'Hare as secretary during the present year.

Melvin E. Master, inspector of milk and vinegar, was present to tell the board what he had done in the matter of obtaining license blanks from neighboring cities for milkmen. It was the desire of the board to have blanks printed that would secure more information from prospective milk dealers than it has been the custom of milk dealers to give in applying for licenses. While the board did not take a vote, it is certain that a new form of blank will be adopted, and that under its requirements the milk dealers will give more information than they have in the past.

George M. Eastman was granted a license to do business as an undertaker at 24 Jackson street in the premises formerly occupied by A. H. Bixby.

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LOWELL AERIE

Of Eagles Held Ladies' Night

The newly elected officers of Lowell Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, were installed at the meeting of the aerie Thursday night. There was a large attendance of members and the installation ceremony proved to be very impressive.

The following were the officers installed:

Worthy president, John H. Farrell; worthy vice president, Joseph H. McGirr; worthy chaplain, Felix Hill; worthy treasurer, Richard A. Griffiths; worthy financial secretary, John M. Hogan; worthy recording secretary, Martin J. Crowe; board of trustees, James J. Sheehan and Patrick McCann; physicians, Francis J. O'Sullivan and Harold B. Plunkett.



JOHN H. FARRELL

The president appointed the following committees: Worthy conductor, John J. Ivers; sick committee, James J. Sheehan and Patrick McCann; finance committee, Thomas H. Corcoran, Richard J. Flynn and Joseph McGirr; auditing committee, Jeremiah F. Connors, Charles F. Paine and William B. Johnson.

Following the installation exercises a highly enjoyable entertainment was given with talent, not only from the members of the Eagles, and the Eagles orchestra, but also from the Lowell theatres. Refreshments were served before the meeting closed.

The annual ladies' night was held in Foresters' hall, Middle street last night. There were over 200 present and the affair proved to be an enjoyable one. Dancing was enjoyed from eight o'clock till midnight, the music being furnished by the Eagles orchestra.

The officers for the occasion were as follows: General manager, James T. Morrison; assistant general manager, John H. Farrell; floor director, Joseph A. Cassidy; assistant floor director, Joseph McGirr; aids, James Bowen, Patrick H. Crowley, Richard J. Flynn, James F. Mooney, James J. Sheehan, Patrick McCann, Martin Rock, George J. Hurley, John M. Hogan, James P. Burns, Peter F. Brady.

PROF. AMES DEAD

He Was Dean of Harvard Law School

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 8.—Prof. James Barr Ames, dean of the Harvard law school and formerly chairman of the athletic committee of the university, died today.

Dean Ames died in Wilton, N. H., where he had been staying since last fall in the hope of regaining his health. Death was due to a general collapse which followed a nervous breakdown.

James Barr Ames was born in Boston in 1848 and was graduated from Harvard university in 1868 and from the Harvard law school in 1872. He became a tutor in French and German at the university in 1871 and in the following year was appointed instructor in history. From 1873 to 1877 he was associate professor of law and since the latter year he had been professor. In 1895 he was appointed dean of the law school. He was a leading authority on suretyship, admiralty, partnership and equity jurisdiction, besides being an author of numerous legal reviews. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on him by Harvard, the university of the city of New York, university of Wisconsin, university of Pennsylvania, Northwestern university and Williams college.

DEAD IN TUNNEL

Finkelstein Hoped to Reach Bank and Jewelry Store

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Isaac Finkelstein, the burrower of Ludlow street was found dead in his tunnel last night. Workmen had been digging 36 hours to find him.

He lay 12 feet under the surface of the street, a crushed, miry semblance of a man, his face in the dirt, his two hands stretched out before him, pointed toward the millions in the vaults of the East Side branch of the 14th street bank and diamonds in the window of the jewelry shop next door, which he had hoped to reach.

His wife and their five children saw the first stroke of the pick which uncovered his shoes. They had been watching the laborers in the trench all night and all day.

Isaac Finkelstein was a good-natured, easy-going house painter. He knew nothing about driving tunnels. He had only the rudest tools, no timber to shore up the roofs and walls of his burrow, no burglars' kit to bore through the concrete and steel walls of the bank vaults, no adequate idea of the elaborate precautions constantly on watch inside those walls against him, no revolver for the ever-possible crisis—nothing but his guilty dream. And the dream collapsed. What ingenuity he had was tasked to the uttermost to keep his secret from his wife. It might have been better if he had told her.

That is all there is of Finkelstein and his terrifying tunnel. It would be ludicrous if it were not so pitiful.

Finkelstein was a patron of the East Side moving picture theatres, and many a successful bank robbery had he seen flashed briefly on the white sheet by the calcium light. These things may have worked on the imagination of the easy-going impecunious painter, with five children to support. If they did he must have thought of them every time he looked out of his garret window, for behind him, on the dead wall of the bank, flared the legend, "Deposits $10,000,000," and by craning his neck a little he could see the diamonds of Ztrinksy, the jeweler, glittering in the window of the brilliantly lighted shop.

But nobody knows what Finkelstein thought, unless it be Isidor Garbus, his brother-in-law, who reported his disappearance to the police Thursday. Garbus lived in the same tenement with Finkelstein, but though he is detained as a witness there is no proof that he had guilty knowledge of the tunnel.

PRESIDENT MADRIZ

Says Execution of Two Americans Was Illegal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President Madriz of Nicaragua, in a message received at the state department yesterday, declared that the resentment shown by the government and people of the United States because of the execution of Groce and Cannon, American citizens, was justified.

The telegram was received by the state department through Admiral Kimball at the navy department. It said that Madriz asked Admiral Kimball to inform the United States government that after a personal study of the circumstances attending the execution of Groce and Cannon he profoundly lamented the violent act which cost those men their lives.

President Madriz, the message further set forth, after personal investigation of the circumstances under which the execution took place, declared the deed illegal. He considered the resentment of this country natural.

This expression from the president of Nicaragua may prove of great significance. It is taken here to mean a possible demand upon Mexico, or upon some other country if Zelaya should leave Mexico, for the extradition of the ex-president, by whose orders Groce and Cannon were executed.

There is a provision of the Nicaraguan constitution under which a president of that country may be prosecuted criminally for unlawful acts.

Madriz's declaration of a belief that the execution was illegal would seem, according to a view expressed here, to leave him no other recourse than criminal procedure against Zelaya.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

Continued

Senator Dixon's Views

Senator Dixon of Montana, one of the few senators who would be quoted last night, said:

"I am sorry Mr. Pinchot, who is a warm friend of mine, wrote the letter which resulted in this action. The letter undoubtedly will prejudice his chances in congress, but the episode will not affect the investigation by congress, which will be just as thorough as if this action had not been taken."

Senator Nelson of Minnesota, who is to be chairman of the investigating committee, indicated yesterday that no action with reference to Mr. Pinchot would affect the scope or the thoroughness of the inquiry.

"Joit" for Cannon

Speaker Cannon received his "joit" yesterday in the house of representatives in the vote on the amendment offered by Rep. Norris of Nebraska, the "insurgent" leader, and the vote was 149 to 146, five voting "present."

So unexpected was the victory, "insurgents" and their democratic allies could scarcely believe their ears when the speaker announced the vote. For an instant almost complete silence reigned, then the storm of applause broke and for almost a full minute the noise in the chamber was deafening. After that the democrats, jubilant that they had helped to pierce the hitherto impervious armor of the speaker, seemed willing to abandon their fight against the resolution itself, which all the afternoon had appeared too broad to suit them, and all of them voted for it on a viva voce vote.

The organization leaders made no attempt to conceal their confusion. There was a hurried conference at Rep. Dalzell's desk and for a time the "insurgents" feared that their triumph was to be short lived, because three of 26 republicans, who voted for the amendment, have never been classed with them and they suspected that at least one of them might have voted in the affirmative so that he might move to reconsider in the event the amendment carried.

Ames Joins Insurgents

But no such move was made, although several of the regulars, whom Rep. Dwight, the "whip," had been unable to corral when he made his roundup for the vote, began straggling in and another vote would have been even closer. It developed that the three regulars who voted for the amendment were all staunch friends of Chief Forester Pinchot, and that they favored the election of members of the committee by the house to insure an impartial jury to try what is popularly known as the Pinchot-Ballinger case. They were Representatives Ames of Massachusetts, and Fish and Parsons of New York.

Only One Deserter

The "insurgent" rank had but one deserter—Steenerson of Minnesota. Strangely enough, Fitzgerald of New York was the only democrat to cast his vote with the republican regulars, although he led the minority fight against the joint resolution. Mr. Fitzgerald previously announced that he was opposed to the principle of the amendment because he believed the speaker elected by the majority should have the power to appoint the members of committees.

Republican leaders attributed their defeat to the large number of absentees but the tide of battle was really turned by Mr. Pinchot's three friends.

Practically the entire day was devoted by the house to the consideration of the joint resolution which was taken up after the reading of the president's interstate commerce and anti-trust message had been concluded. The democrats endeavored to have the proposed investigation narrowed to the general land office, contending that as no such charges as made against Secretary Ballinger had been preferred against Forester Pinchot there was no reason for dragging the latter into the inquiry.

Mr. Fitzgerald said he was opposed to having the investigation made by Mr. Ballinger's friends as would be the case if congress proceeded on the authority of a resolution which would require the president's signature to make it operative. He asked for an investigation by a special house committee of the general land office, but was unable to rally the strength of his own party to his amendment when it came to a vote.

The resolution, as it goes to the senate, provides for an investigating committee of 12 members, six to be appointed by the president of the senate and six to be elected by the house.

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RUNAWAY MATCH

Mother Had Son Charged With Lunacy

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—After many vicissitudes, including lunacy charges preferred by his mother, Harry A. Rheinstrom, son of the late Abraham Rheinstrom, a millionaire distiller, was married yesterday to Edna Loftus of New York, divorced wife of "Winnie" O'Connor, a jockey.

Young Rheinstrom and Miss Loftus came to Cincinnati a week ago with the intention of marrying. When the young man's mother learned of the affair, she had her son committed to a sanitarium on a charge of lunacy. Miss Loftus attempted to get her sweetheart released by habeas corpus and she was arrested on a charge of loitering. This charge was later dismissed.

Miss Loftus procured the release of her lover yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus and the pair fled in an automobile across the Ohio river to Covington, Ky., where they endeavored to get a marriage license. The clerk refused a license at Covington, but one was procured at Independence, Ky. A few hours later they were married by a magistrate in Covington, after a long, cold ride.

The bride and groom then declared their intention not to return to Ohio, because they feared to come again within the jurisdiction of the courts of that state.

PRES. SULLIVAN SPOKE.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 8.—Representatives of Catholic organizations throughout the state heard an address by William C. Sullivan of Washington, D. C., president of the Catholic Young Men's National Union, at a convention of the Rhode Island branch here today.

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